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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1620

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED, with reference to Article VII of the Regulations governing the Issuance of Consular Invoices laying down that—

"Merchandise sold to two or more different importing firms or carried by two or more different vessels or destined for two or more different ports shall not be covered by the same consular invoice:"

that the Waichiaopu have now issued the following instructions:—

(1) When one consignment of goods covered by one consular invoice is imported by several consignees, the original invoice is to be considered as invalid and fines will be imposed in accordance with standing instructions.

(2) The term "consignee" as used in the Consular Invoice Regulations refers to those who actually take delivery of cargo at the time of its importation, and accordingly when one consignment of cargo valued at over G.U. 90 is applied for separately by several consignees, or when it is evident from the delivery orders, manufacturer's invoices, or consular invoice that a particular consignment of goods valued at over G.U. 90, though covered by only one bill of lading and applied for by only one importer, is actually for several different consignees, then a separate consular invoice is to be required, in accordance with Article VII of the Consular Invoice Regulations, from each consignee whose goods exceed G.U. 90 in value. If, however, on such occasions the original consignment of goods is divided up between a number of consignees in such a way that no individual consignee imports goods exceeding G.U. 90 in value, then one consular invoice only will be required.

CHU CHANG-NIEN,
Superintendent of Customs.

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, October 21, 1937.

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WINIFRED DOROTHY ROBERTS
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that particulars of all claims against the estate of the above deceased who died at Tsingtao on September 10, 1937, and of all debts due to the same, should be given as soon as possible to the undersigned.

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NOTICE
Estate of
The Late Dr. F. Wendt, M.D.
Hankow

All claims against the estate of the late Dr. F. Wendt, M.D., Hankow, who died at Kolberg (Germany) on September 19, 1937, should be submitted to the undersigned on or before November 20, 1937. No claims against the above estate will be admitted locally after November 20, 1937, and NOTICE IS GIVEN HEREBY that any persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment forthwith to

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Annual General Meeting

TO-DAY

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NOTICE

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NOTIFICATION No. 4862

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Schools for Foreign Children

The Council's schools for foreign children will re-open on Monday, November 1, in temporary premises as under.

1. LOCATION

Pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Western District Public School will be accommodated at the Shanghai American School, Avenue Petain, classes being held in the afternoons.

Pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, the Public School for Girls and the Public School for Junior Girls will be accommodated during the afternoons at the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, Great Western Road, with the exception of the Senior pupils (i.e. Form IV and grades above) for whom classes will be provided at the Shanghai American School, in the mornings.

2. FEES

The tuition fees will be: Seniors $18; Juniors $15; Transition and Kindergarten $10, all per mensem, with family discounts as before.

As a temporary measure, pupils on whose behalf resident fees were paid prior to the period of emergency will not be charged non-resident fees during the coming term, irrespective of their present addresses.

3. REGISTRATION

Pupils who have not yet registered their names and addresses at the centre established for this purpose at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road, are requested to do so without delay. Further information and instructions regarding the time and place at which pupils should report will be conveyed to parents by letter.

4. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Prior to admission pupils will be required to produce medical certificates of inoculation against Cholera and vaccination against Smallpox. Parents are requested to make the necessary arrangements with their own doctors; those not in a position to do so may have their children vaccinated and inoculated, and obtain certificates at the following centres:—

HANKOW ROAD
Room 120, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road
Daily
9-12 a.m.
2- 5 p.m.
(Sundays excepted)

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1360 Yu Yuen Road
Daily
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2- 5 p.m.
(Sundays excepted)

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Daily
9-12.00 a.m.
2- 4.30 p.m.
(Sundays excepted)

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 21, 1937.

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THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. in respect of the year ending December 31, 1937, has been declared on the issued share capital of the Company and will be payable on November 10, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 1 to November 10, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. POLLOCK,
Secretary and Acting Manager.

Shanghai, October 20, 1937.

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THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. in respect of the year ending December 31, 1937, has been declared on the issued share capital of the Company and will be payable on and after November 10, 1937, against presentation of Coupon No. 54, at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, by Sterling warrant drawn on the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, or in local currency at the said Bank's buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the Coupons.

Coupons must be left with the Bank two clear days (excluding Saturday) for examination before payment.

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Secretary and Acting Manager.

Shanghai, October 20, 1937.

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OCTOBER
23 "Marion's Wedding," Lyceum, 8
24 S.M. Orchestra concert, Lyceum, 5.15
26 H.A.D. meeting, 10 a.m.
26 Boxing, Canidrome Gardens, 5.30
27 "Marion's Wedding," Lyceum, 8
27 A.A.U.W. 195 Rte. Ghisi, House 6, 4.30
29 S'hai. Philatelic Soc. Auction, 5.30
30 "Marion's Wedding," Lyceum, 8
31 "Marion's Wedding," Lyceum, 8
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending February 28, 1938, at the rate of Two Dollars Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, November 5, 1937.

Shareholders are requested to notify the Agents promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 2 to 5, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, October 20, 1937.

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THE KOTA BAHROE RUBBER ESTATES (1921), LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, October 22, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended June 30, 1937, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 18 to October 22, 1937 both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, September 29, 1937.

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THE SEMAMBU RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1937, of Three China Standard Dollar cents per share payable on October 29, 1937, to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from Octcber 23 to October 29 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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General Managers.

Shanghai, October 16, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1937, of Five China Standard Dollar cents per share payable on October 29, 1937, to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 23, 1937 to October 29, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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2. The competition will be opened on Monday, October 25, 1937, the decisions as to the best pictures submitted will be arrived at on the 25th of each succeeding month until further notice.
3. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
4. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
5. Any number may be sent in at any time. The entry form at the foot of the advertisement must be filled in and **must accompany each photograph submitted.** Name or **Nom de plume** must be written in pencil on the back of the photograph.
6. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
7. The decision of the "North-China Daily News" must be accepted as final. No member of its staff is allowed to compete.
8. Entries must be addressed **Photograph Competition, North-China Daily News, 17 The Bund.**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"MOONLIGHT SONATA"

Desire for Repetition

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was with pleasure that I read the letter signed by FRANZ, MUSIC LOVER, in your issue of the "North-China Daily News" of October 20, giving praise to the motion picture "Moonlight Sonata" which has just finished its run at the Nanking Theatre. I feel sure that there are many others in Shanghai who quite agree with his opinion and I suggest that a request, either by letter or telephone, be made to the management of the Nanking Theatre asking them to make a date to repeat the picture for one or two days, for, in addition to those who were unable to see the picture, there are many like myself who would enjoy seeing it again.

ADOLFO C.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

AERIAL BOMBING

Chinese Lawyer's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The present writer is exceedingly interested in reading Mr. Shinobu's "Japanese Jurist's View of Aerial Bombing" appeared in your esteemed column of Oct. 10. Judging from his scholarly thesis, I understand the said Japanese must be a profound student of international law. However, in spite of the richness in his bookish researches, what he undertakes to discuss has very little direct bearing on the present hostilities at all, the whole essay being a collection of sheer theories. The following principles are a summary of that essay.

That legitimacy of aerial bombardment depends upon whether or not it is within locality of military objectives. That railway stations, bridges etc. used or to be used for military purposes, though there is a wide difference of opinions among publicists, are military objectives. That so long as there is yet no precise international code on aerial warfare, unintentional indiscriminate bombing on civil localities where objectives of highly important nature are intermingledly situated, must be considered as a necessary evil. That innocent establishments automatically become military objectives when they are utilised for warlike purposes.

It is not the intention of the present writer to discuss theoretically the above principles in question which are yet not at a stage of maturity, by a wide citations of authorities on public international law. Taken for granted we all agree with the principles extracted above, it should always be noted that the pre-requisite premise is that does the law of war extend full belligerent rights to parties at a time when declaration of war has not yet taken place. Curiously enough, that eminent Japanese student has gone as far into a lengthy argument on the legal doctrines without touching the condition preceedent. As Japan admits the hostilities both in the North and Shanghai are local in nature, she has to bear in mind that no full belligerent rights are entitled to her beyond the theatre of war. Are Canton, Nanchang, Hangchow, Wuchang, or Nanking etc. not far enough from Shanghai? Owing to Mr. Shinobu's forgetting to notice the point, the value of his essay is greatly lessened. If, on the other hand, he wilfully omits it for deceiving general readers, he should share with the warlords of his state the deserved guilt. Similar to the right of a belligerent party to search on high seas vessels belonging to neutral powers, freedom to carry out military operations everywhere within enemy's territory is limited to those only after declaration. To support my statement, there needs no protracted quotations from world's authorities as our neighbour did. Having made clear the legal positions of the parties engaged in hostilities, we may now see into the four principles briefly.

In using the phrase "within the locality of military objectives," Japan seems to have enormously abused it. If they are legally permitted to bomb Whampoa at Canton where a military academy is located, is it their right to destroy whatever is within a few miles around the target? This is what they actually have done and are continuing to do. We are afraid the entire China would be too limited to meet the most broadened sense of the term as Mr. Shinobu interprets it. Some confusion arises from "military objectives," as Mr. Shinobu prefers to adopt no enumerative method of giving the exact meaning to the term. To the invaders, philanthropic establishments, cultural institutes, civil organs, residential sections and refugees' encampments, where there is every slight sign of doubt, or something may be utilised as a pretext, have all been taken for military objectives. Ingeniously indeed they are elucidating the term. Besides a number of Chinese universities and other cultural institutes such as Central Univ. at Nanking, Chung San Univ. at Canton, Central Broadcast Station, Central News Agency both at Nanking, etc.; an American hospital at Nantung, Kiangsu, a missionary school at Nanchang, Kiangsi, a lot of civilian homes at Canton, and above all, hundreds of war refugees both at the South Station, Shanghai, and Sungkiang are mercilessly murdered at one time or another. These, however, have been only the most striking typical instances so far made known, many other heart-torn cases being left out for simplicity's sake. It would leave no room of doubt that foreign owned institutes were ever used for war-like operations, still less is it possible that refugees could be camouflaged as soldiers. If Japan's argument be that the aviators were unintentional owing to the intermingledness of the targets with other things, we reasonably doubt the truth in it because instances have been so numerous as became unbelievable and inexcusable, though we are agreed with Hall and Oppenhiem in legalising the injuries done indirectly to the civilian noncombatants. If Japan's rebut be that the slaughter of refugees was consequent of their being at railway stations civilised people would be of opinion that such bombardment ought to be deterred for a little while for the sake of humanity, no matter how urgent the military necessities it may be.

Regarding destructions of bridges to be used for military purposes another remarkable instance may be referred to. On Sept. 30, an attempted air raid on the Chientung River Bridge yet under construction was made. It is surprisingly interesting to investigate that the Japanese have even predicted the future utilisation of the bridge which will take months to complete for warlike purposes. The bridge may never arrive at its completion on account of the war, or it may be open for use after the end of hostilities, as Japan has informed the world again and again that conflicts must be brought to an end very soon. It won't be too late to bomb when appropriate time comes.

Lastly let us be sure that it is the root of all principles of law, public or private, that in absence of an established rule, judicial precedent, or doctrine of authorities, we should decide the issue in question in accordance with common reason, sense of justice, or consciousness of morality. Is there any reason, justice or moral consciousness in the methods of Japan? We could hardly see any. The civilised peoples in other parts of the globe don't find any. No law-abiding people would try to enjoy an absolute freedom, a freedom from moral and legal restrictions, on the pretext that the rules on a given point are ambiguous and immature. Had such been his thinking, it is to be feared he is most likely *mala fide*. In view of the wanton military actions and the defending arguments of Mr. Shinobu, one is inclined to believe that Japan is taking advantage of the immaturity and uncertainty of the law on aerial warfare, meanwhile she has torn completely all the other valid and universally recognised rules of law of nations and even thrown away what is known to us all as humanity. We could excuse Mr. Shinobu for advancing such arguments because it is perhaps his duty as the legal adviser to the Third Japanese Fleet for him to do so. But it is to be regretted that the good theories of international jurisprudence have thus wrongly been employed of evading criminal responsibilities and world's condemnations which ought to be justifiably assigned to the international wrongdoer.

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Kinghwa, Chekiang, Oct. 14.

NINE NAUGHTY BOYS

A Parable Retouched

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—TIGER's parable about "Nine Naughty Boys" is very amusing. But evidently "J" must have parked his shin in "C's" playground and very much in the way of "Baby C's" daily exercise, otherwise "C" would not have touched him. Young as "C" is, his natural instinct would have warned him against kicking an older boy, especially "J", who with no sense of humour would certainly exact satisfaction for the slight, and "C's" discrimination against "J" must be a clear evidence of "J's" bulliness towards "C".

Even if "C" has kicked "J", "J's" inhuman retaliation of beating "C" to his knees must have horrified the other seven boys, and therefore a meeting is called at Brussels, and if there is any wisdom in these naughty boys they would put "J" in a reformatory or an asylum to cure him of his malady.

HUNTER.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 22, 1877

It has been understood for some time that the debenture holders in the Lyceum would not receive any dividend this year, and the closure of the accounts confirms this impression. This is owing to the fact that so few outside troupes visited the place; the amount received for rent of the theatre from this source, having been only about Tls. 400 against $2,800 last season.

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The final instalment of purchase money of the Woosung Railway was duly paid on Saturday, and the two officials deputed for the purpose will take over possession of the property this morning. It is noteworthy that they decline the offer of an engine and carriage to travel over and inspect the property, but elected to go in their chairs.

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We hear that private telegrams dated October 19, were received yesterday from New York, describing a melancholy state of the tea market. They are to the effect that tea auctions have been resumed, and large holdings kept for many months are to be sold. Choice Teen-kais costing 40 cents are selling at 28 to 30 cents; the market is demoralized and lower.

PRINCE TEH SCHEMES FOR EMPIRE

Pledge for "Greater Mongolia" Given to Japanese

Paotow, Oct. 20.

Prince Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Mongol Army, arrived here yesterday noon by plane from Pailingmiao. Accompanied by Gen. Li Shou-hsin, commanding Mongol troops in the field, Prince Teh immediately called on the commander of the Japanese detachment here and thanked him in the name of the Mongol race for the "deliverance" of Suiyuan from the "Chinese yoke," and pledged to the Japanese officer that all Mongol tribes will "solidly unite in contributing to the establishment of lasting peace in the Far East by restoring Greater Mongolia." His main aims, Prince Teh declared, were to "check effectively the penetration of the Chinese militarists from the South and the Communists from the North." The Prince then left for Pailingmiao.—Domei.

SIBERIAN TRAIN LINK STILL POSSIBLE

Peiping, Oct. 20.

Although the special bi-weekly trains operated between Harbin and Manchouli to connect trans-Siberian expresses have been suspended, passengers are still able to make a connection by a daily local train in each direction.—Reuter.

BY SAPAJOU

Mayor O. K. Yui

The Spokesman for the Chinese Military Command

VETERAN ENGINEER DEPARTING

Mr. F. W. W. Valpy Sailing For England To-day

Mr. F. W. W. Valpy leaves Shanghai in the ss. Soochow to-day for England, where he proposes to settle down near Potter's Bar.

He has been resident in China for 32 years, first in Hongkong and latterly in Shanghai, and before coming here he was for ten years in the Federated Malay States. His first railway appointment, however, was in Paraguay, in 1889, when he worked on the extension of the Paraguay Central Railway, the contractors for which were Messrs. Perry Cutbill de Lungo & Co. Receiving an appointment on the Federated Malay States Government Railways, Mr. Valpy left Paraguay shortly after his arrival there, and in 1899, after the opening of the Prai-Bukit Mutajane section, was stationed at Goping as acting district engineer. In 1900 he joined the mining firm of Osberne & Chappell and constructed the hydraulic supply for their Goping mines. In 1905 he was sent out by the Crown Agents for the survey of the Kowloon Canton Railway and was transferred thence ot the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to act for Mr. Clear when that officer went home on leave in 1909.

In 1911 Mr. Valpy was transferred to the Canton-Hankow Railway and went through the revolution that year in Hankow and carried out subsequently extensive survey work in Hopeh and Hunan. Transferred to the Pachi section, he completed 40 miles of construction, including the Pachi river bridge, which is 1,440 feet long and the largest bridge on the line. In 1919 he was appointed district engineer at Changsha, and eight years later was transferred to Hankow as engineer-in-chief, an appointment he retained until he left the railway service in 1930.

For the last three years Mr. Valpy has been engaged in the difficult task of liquidating the City Realty Trust—that task is now completed. He has not been in the best of health during his last few months in Shanghai and his many friends hope that the sea voyage and the return to his own country will facilitate his complete recovery.

JAPAN'S WAR-TIME FINANCE PROBLEM

Y.40 Milliards Debt Thought Feasible Burden

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

The limits of Japan's capacity to shoulder the financial burdens of the war were discussed by the Vice-Minister of Finance, Dr. Ota, in a speech to the Osaka Chamber of Commerce.

He recalled that Great Britain, whose annual national income amounted at that time to £2,000,000,000, spent £7,400,000,000 on the world war. Although Japan's financial position could only stand a very relative comparison with that of Britain, and although Japan's heavy indebtedness amounting to some Y.10,000,000,000 must be considered, it was nevertheless conceivable that Japan, with a national income amounting at present to Y.11,200,000,000, would be able to incur internal war debts of Y.40,000,000,000.

In any case, he said, Japan could expect no financial assistance from outside.—Trans-Ocean.

FAMILY SERVES IN JAPAN'S ARMY

All Doing Their Duty And Proud Of It

Describing the instance as "extraordinary", the "Shanghai United News," a local Japanese daily, yesterday reported the case of a single Japanese family, which has contributed five men and a woman to the fighting services.

Two of these, Mr. Raichi Ishiwara, 31, and his wife, Shizu-san, were said by the daily to be here, the man serving in a dressing station at the front, and the woman working in a base hospital.

Interviewed by the daily, Ishiwara revealed that his four brothers were at present serving with the Army and added that he regarded it a "great honour for me and my wife to serve our country at a time like this".

The couple's young daughter is with their parents, and Mr. Ishihara admitted that "often we yearn to see our girl." He, however, immediately added, according to the daily, that "we can easily make this sacrifice for our country."

The Japanese Ministry of Communications has completed tentative plans for state control of the electric power industry, for which legislation will be sought during the forthcoming session of the Diet. Water-power plants now in operation will be exempted from control.

THE RADIO

To-day's Short Wave Programmes

Wave-lengths are given in metres; to convert into kilocycles or vice versa divide 299,820 (300,000) by the known figure thus:—

299,820 (300,000) ÷ 21.45 metres=13,931 k/cs.

Daventry, England:—From 15.00 to 17.15 Trans, 1, GSG, 16.86; GSD, 25.53; GSB, 31.55, 18.45 to 21.55 Trans. 2. GSJ, 13.93; GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86. From 22.00 to 1.00 Trans. 3. GSJ, 13.93 GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86 (on two transmitters) GSF, 19.82.

Via **Hongkong:**—ZBW3, 31.49.

Berlin, Germany:—From 19.00 to 24.00 DJA, 31.38; DJB, 19.74; DJE, 16.89; DJN, 31.45; DJQ, 19.63.

Rome, Italy:—From 19.43 to 21.20, and 22.00 to 23.30, 2RO, 25.4.

Victoria, Australia:—From 10.45 to 21.30. VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 17.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 19.00 to 00.05, TPA2, 19.68; from 00.15 to 7.00, TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00, TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

15.00 "Chu Chin Chow" (D), News (P)
16.00 "Sporting Guns" (D)
16.20 News (D)
16.45 Empire Artists' recital (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.30 News (P)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.45 Orchestral music (D)
19.00 Concert (P), (B)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (R)
19.50 "Sporting Guns" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.10 Violin/organ recital (D)
20.15 Concert (P), (B)
20.30 Dance music (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Variety (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (R)
22.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
23.15 "For the Colonial Service" (D)
23.35 "Trafalgar Day" (D)
24.00 News (D)
00.30 "The Talking Horse" (D)

RUSE RESULTS IN FALL OF VILLAGE

Japanese Deceive Chinese Artillerymen

A ruse by which Chinese artillery was used by the Japanese forces to hasten the fall of Huang village, forming the Chinese salient on the Tachang-Liuhong highway, was revealed by a spokesman for the Japanese military at yesterday morning's press conference.

By use of the clever trick, the spokesman said, the Chinese garrison of approximately 1,000 men, was "virtually annihilated." He added that between "700 and 800 Chinese dead were found, while 100 prisoners were taken."

The village of Huang, the spokesman said, is surrounded by creeks and was extremely hard to take.

"During Monday night and early Tuesday," the spokesman said, "a small Japanese detachment slipped through the lines to the rear of Huang village. When in position, they began shouting 'Banzai' at the top of their voices.

"Chinese artillerymen," the spokesman continued, "believed that the village had been taken and immediately opened fire on the hamlet.

"While this was going on," the officer continued, "Japanese troops on one flank simulated an attack causing the Chinese to open fire with machine guns and trench mortars. Almost the entire supply of Chinese hand grenades was used up in repulsing this mock attack.

"At dawn," the spokesman concluded, "Japanese troops supported by tanks, attacked the village from another flank. Only a few Chinese managed to flee."

HAMBURG MERCHANT'S GIFT TO LETTERS

British Students' Scholarships Established

London, Oct. 19.

The creation of four scholarships for British students as well as of three art prizes known respectively as the Shakespeare, Rembrandt and Henrik Steffens prizes by a Hamburg merchant who wishes to remain anonymous, is dealt with in a leading article in "The Times" on the occasion of the award of the Shakespeare prize to the English composer, Dr. Ralph Vaugham-Williams. The paper welcomes the scholarships and the award of the prize which it describes as an honour bestowed on English art and devoid of any political significance whatever.—Trans-Ocean.

"MAN IN IRON LUNG" ARRIVES AT MIAMI

Miami, Oct. 20.

Fred Snite, Jr., the "man in the Iron lung," arrived safely here today at 7 a.m., concluding a railway journey of 1,500 miles to avoid the cold weather in Chicago.—United Press.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. C. W. Allan and Miss Winifred Allan returned to Shanghai from Hongkong on Monday last.

THERE will be an extra performance at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow at the Nanking Theatre, where "Moonlight Sonata" will again be shown.

EARL and Countess Baldwin who returned to London last week from a Continental holiday, lunched on Monday with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Nathan Straus, jr., as Administrator of the Federal Housing Authority, at an annual salary of $10,000. The appointment is subject to the Senate's confirmation.

RESULTS of the municipal elections held throughout Norway a few days ago reveal that the Labour Party gained considerably to the detriment of the Iudependent group, while the Fascists and the Communists were completely routed.

EIGHT hundred employees of the Paris social insurance department went on strike for an hour on the morning of October 20 as a protest against the small increase in salaries to be granted civil servants as planned by the Cabinet.

SENOR Roberto Ortiz, National Front candidate, has been elected President of the Argentine Republic, replacing President Justo. He carried off the victory by a large majority. Senor Castillo was elected Vice-President.

WITH the two-fold mission of explaining Japanese actions in China and strengthening relations between Japan and Italy and with the Reich, Mr. Seigo Nakano, leader of the Tohokai will leave Tokyo for Europe early next month, Domei learned.

FOLLOWING the exemption of rice from interport duties by the Ministry of Finance, the Food Control Board in Shanghai has ordered local rice dealers to effect a uniform reduction in the prices of the various grades of rice by 40 cents, states a Chinese report.

THE International Relations Institute in Shanghai has sent an invitation to Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, who has just returned from his recent mission to Europe, to give an address before the Institute on his impressions abroad, according to the Director of the Institute, Mr. Tai Pao-Mion.

THE Japanese have protested against the singing of special songs by 3,000 Chinese school children at shows held to raise money for China relief funds at Singapore. It is reported that the Japanese Consul-General in Singapore Mr. K. Gunji, will take action, because the Japanese consider the songs were written as anti-Japanese propaganda.

MR. Tien Ho-ching, Director of the local Factory Inspection Office, who was some time ago sent on an inspection trip abroad, has recently returned to Shanghai and has submitted a report on the results of his investigation to the Social Affairs Bureau of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, says a report to the "Ta Kung Pao."

THE Permanent Court of Justice at The Hague started its examination on October 19 of the circumstances under which Baron Jacques Borchgrave, Secretary of the Belgian Embassy in Madrid, met his death near the latter city in December 1936. Valencia has already agreed to accept the decision of the court, and has placed the sum of Frs. 1,000,000 at its disposal.

ONE result in Singapore of the Sino-Japanese conflict is that newsboys selling Chinese papers are to form a guild—to protect them against "poachers." With the Chinese presses turning out several special editions every day, the number of newspaper sellers has increased tremendously. Chinese men, boys and also women have found a lucrative side-line in selling papers.

THE Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports that the total number of visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens during September was 30,870. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 439,492, these figures strikingly illustrate present conditions. The number of players and athletes recorded during the season prior to August 13 were—Lawn Tennis 13,863; Baseball 1,026; Hard court tennis 2,521; Volleyball 918; Lawn Bowls 6,868; Golf 2,621 and 5,230 persons used the running track and athletic field in Hongkew Park, this is about normal but since that date all sport has been stopped in Hongkew and Wayside Parks.

MR. A. R. Humphreys of the "Straits Times" is paying a short visit to Shanghai on his way home via Australia and South Africa.

MAJOR Yokoyama, first assistant to the Japanese Military attaché in Berlin for the last two years, will leave late in November for Japan, following his recall by the Japanese General Staff.

MR. Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister, is leaving England on November 4 for a visit to South America covering several months. He will be accompanied by his daughter Sheila.

MR. Ku Meng-yu, former Minister of Railways and now Chief of the Communications Section of the Central Political Council, was due to leave for Rome yesterday, says a report to the "Ta Kung Pao."

KING Boris of Bulgaria was expected to depart from Sofia yesterday for a journey to London via Paris, it was declared in well informed circles in London. It is believed that the trip bears some connection with the Hungarian armaments programme.

THE Japanese Cotton Mill Owners' Association in China and the Dai Nippon Cotton Textile Industrialists on October 20 decided to contribute jointly Y.300,000 to the Army defence fund and to send a message of encouragement to the troops at the front.

THE dissolution of the Association of German Catholic School teachers was ordered on October 20. The organization, one of the most important German professional groups, was guaranteed its existence by the Concordat between the Vatican and the Reich.

EIGHT hundred employees of the Paris social insurance department went on strike for an hour on the morning of October 20 as a protest against the small increase in salaries to be granted civil servants as planned by the Cabinet.

IT is announced here that the Roman Catholic Bishop Frosen, who was arrested in Odessa in 1935 on the charge of espionage and who had remained in custody ever since without being once examined by the judicial authorities, has now died in prison.

THE well known aviator, Christian Moench, will attempt to break the Paris-Saigon speed record as soon as weather conditions will permit the flight, it is announced at Le Bourget. The present record is held by Andre Japy, who made his fastest flight in December 1935.

ACCORDING to the "Echo de Paris" political quarters in Paris expect that either the French Chargé d'Affaires in Washington, M. Jules Henry, or the French Minister in Vienna, M. Gabriel Puaux, will be appointed Ambassador to the United States as successor to M. Georges Bonnet.

THE Finnish Foreign Minister, Holsti, left Helsingfors on October 20 for Berlin via Tallinn and Riga. He is expected to arrive in the German capital to-day. It is announced that during his stay in Berlin Holsti will confer with Foreign Minister von Neurath and that at the conclusion of his visit to the German capital he will pay an official visit to Riga.

MALAYA's Indian troops, the 1st Battalion, 2nd Punjab Regiment, will be relieved by the 2nd Battalion, the 17th Dogra Regiment, next year and will proceed to Jubblepore, India. The Punjabis, which are stationed at Taiping, in the Federated Malay State of Perak, arrived in Taiping from India last year. They have regular periods of training at Singapore garrison.

MR. Huang Po-tu, a secretary in the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, who recently returned to China to report to the Government authorities on behalf of Ambassador Hsu Shih-ying, arrived in Nanking on October 20 states a dispatch to the "China Times." In the afternoon, Mr. Huang called at the Waichiaopu to make a report and seek instructions. He is expected to stay one week in the capital before coming back to Shanghai.

All big German steamship lines have made specially advantageous arrangements for the benefit of persons overseas who wish to attend the Leipzig Spring Fair which will open on March 6, 1938. The "Deutschland" will leave New York on February 24 and land her passengers in Hamburg on March 4, while the steamer "Monte Pascal" leaves Buenos Aires on February 4 and Rio do Janeiro on February 9 and reaches Hamburg on March 1. The "Pretoria" will leave Capetown on February 15 and is due in Hamburg on March 6.

JAPANESE MASSES SUPPORT WAR

Action In China Described As "Crusade"

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

A resolution urging the Government to place the entire nation on a "war footing" was passed to-day by the proletarian Social Masses Party, which controls 36 seats in the House of Representatives.

The resolution proposed that this action be carried out through "all administrative reforms necessary for coping efficiently with the grave situation confronting Japan and by enlisting the wholehearted support of the people."

Japan's action in China, the resolution asserted, is a "crusade against influences which antagonize and despise Japan, and for the establishment of real peace in the Far East."

Referring to relations with Soviet Russia and Great Britain, both of which, says the resolution, "are lurking behind China in the present dispute," the problem "defies easy solution and must be solved by the Japanese race as a national mission."

The resolution was delivered to the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye.—Domei.

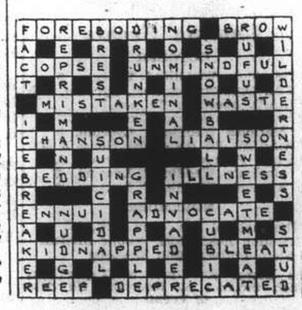
REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for October 20 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	126
Refugees therein	58,033
Refugees vaccinated	587
Refugees inoculated	243

Rear-Admiral Shinjiro Yamamoto, retired, will leave Tokyo in November for Rome as the "goodwill envoy" of Japanese Catholics to the Vatican. He will first visit North China and Shanghai to visit Roman Catholic missions.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1341



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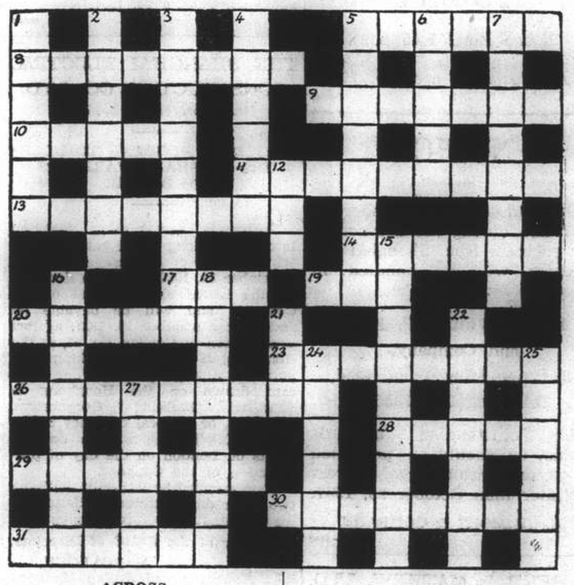

ACROSS

5 What part of the body suggests a famous Frenchman in his youth?
8 The charming work of a headless 1 down
9 This fabulous creature's head was not worth much
10 Literary work perhaps or great extent
11 Without effort but ending with certainty
13 Kind of advertisement to which waiters are accustomed
14 Epithet for a problem difficult to solve
17 This on our pennies does not mean anything dislo.al
19 British river
20 This wild animal is half shy
23 Water that almost suggests an event at Tattersall's (two words)
26 West Indian game fish
28 "Trace" (anag.)
29 This position is made by a great pace
30 Neither the helmsman nor cattle are found in this part of a ship
31 Egyptian god

DOWN

1 Many take this back at a fair for amusement
2 Is it a great effort to make this music?
3 These fish sound as if they would be useful to anglers
4 English river or other water supply
5 Relic that seems to advise in favour of an Oriental spirit
6 This needs mine to decide
7 A Socialistic motto
12 Tree
15 English town that manufacturers like
16 Some lass makes this
18 Motorists know this Spanish lady is not slow
21 This fellow may be put into 19 across for some years
22 Plant that suggests an empty garage
24 Delicate
25 Value
27 Not so common

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NEWS AND NOTES FROM LONDON

RECURRENCE OF JUBILEE NAMES: LEAGUE OF NATIONS' REPORT ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS: BETTER TREATMENT FOR NURSES

By Olive Dun

London, Sept. 25.

It is estimated that between 70,000 and 75,000 women are now walking about England trying to pretend that the "J" among their initials stands for Jane, Jemima, Jacinth or Jerusha, and not, as it really does, for "Jubilee," thus dating them from one of Queen Victoria's celebrations.

Years hence, it may be, the babies of to-day will be trying to conceal a similar connection with the great Victorian revival of 1937. There is a run on the name Victoria at christenings, which both commemorates the great Queen's centenary and marks the growing interest in her reign. At least four babies of exalted parentage have been baptized Victoria this week, and fashions of this kind noted by gossip writers spread like wildfire.

Another Victorian name which is coming back is Caroline, a very pretty one to my way of thinking. We want some new names. Peter and John, Ruth, Sarah and Betty have almost been run to death in recent years. I am waiting to see Georgina and Sophia come up again. Apart from aunts and mothers I have only met one of each in all my life. Rachel is a superb name, but the gift of prevision is needed in using it. Very exceptional qualities both in mind and person are needed to carry it off, one feels; though in fact the first Rachel seems to have been rather "dumb," apart from her beauty, and she certainly had a gift of low cunning.

"Curves Coming Again"

Another sign of the times, though perhaps not consciously connected with Victorianism, is that pantomime girls are definitely required this year to be rounded. For two or three years we have been hearing that "curves are coming in again." But now, when thousands of girls all over England are booking up for the pantomimes, the word has gone out that flat, boyish figures are not wanted, tights must within reason be well filled. One authority is quoted as saying that "bouncing strapping girls"—how old the phrase sounds!—"are in real demand." The next step will be to make chorus girls wear clothes again.

I am far from suggesting that pantomime beauties set the fashions in physique. But there is aesthetic reason for reviving curves apart from the theatre. Long frocks and, particularly, big hats look far better on a figure that would once have been called queenly, than on the thin, elongated Amazons of the golf course and tennis court.

Westminster Re-opened

To-morrow, after eighteen weeks of closure, Westminster Abbey will be re-opened to the public, and the daily services will be resumed, though in fact, in one corner, St. Faiths chapel, they have never been discontinued.

Nobody likes to speak commendingly of any Government department, but undoubtedly the Office of Works has done its job remarkably well. The seats put in for the Coronation meant building up about 500 tons' weight of tubular metal scaffolding. Thick felt pads were put round the pillars wherever the metal tubes touched them, and there is not a scratch or dent from end to end. Of course there is a great accumulation of dust, which will keep an army of cleaners busy for weeks yet.

Some of the new organ pipes had to be taken down and emptied; this organ will be heard for the first time to-morrow. Otherwise everything is as it was, except the grass outside, which seems to have suffered more than any grass on which seats were raised.

It is not a bad thing, perhaps, that we have been shut out of the Abbey so long. It will make us appreciate better what we possess in this lovely building, so familiar that we rather take it for granted, yet as beautiful a piece of the finest age of Gothic as could be found, when decoration combined perfect gracefulness with the requisite austerity, before it had branched out into the autumnal exuberance which preceded its demise. I often wish that English Church services could be so arranged as to allow the whole floor of our cathedrals to be left empty, as in the great basilicas of Rome. The improvement in appearance due to an empty floor is immeasurable. But even with its rows of chairs the splendour of Westminster Abbey is awe-inspiring.

"Status of Women"

Although the League of Nations has been sadly discredited of late years in respect of politics, its social work on conditions of labour, drugs, the white slave traffic etc., has been a very valuable contribution to the world's progress. Not the least interesting part of this work is revealed by the agenda paper of the present Assembly, which allots a full-dress debate on "Status of Women," once more tersely called Women's Rights.

Eight years ago an organization was set up at Geneva to investigate the social and political position of women in all countries, and this led to a debate by the Assembly in 1935 and a long resolution under which information about women continues to be collected from all over the world. Twenty-seven Governments have responded readily, and eight different international organizations of women have sent in reports. Here is matter indeed for a long debate.

The general principle is, of course, to obtain equality of status for women with men, equal pay for equal work, equal political and legal rights. There are the usual "devil's advocates" who wish to retain the Pauline view of the superiority of men, and will accordingly use delaying tactics with proposals for "reference back to the committee" of every motion. It is noticeable, however, that no Government has the temerity to put this in writing.

There are two main stumbling blocks in the crusaders' path. The first is that the unwritten law is always so much more difficult to tackle than the written, custom is more exacting than law courts, and the poet's dictum that "men must work while women must weep" remains in force for three-quarters of the human race.

The other obtacle is the vast numbers of women who do not care a fig for women's rights in general, being perfectly confident of their ability to secure their own rights in particular. Women are never really gregarious.

Position of Nurses

The agitation for better treatment for hospital nurses has got so far that Sir Kingsley Wood, the Minister of Health, has decided to set up a committee of representatives of doctors, hospitals and nurses to investigate the whole question. Whether this is intended as a satisfaction of grievances or a soporific for agitators remains to be seen. In justice to Sir Kingsley Wood he is a man who usually gets things done, and a speech he made two days ago in opening a new health centre showed a keen understanding of the nurses' position, their long hours, hard work and poor pay, and the restriction on the age at which training can begin, which chokes off many a would-be nurse from the secondary schools.

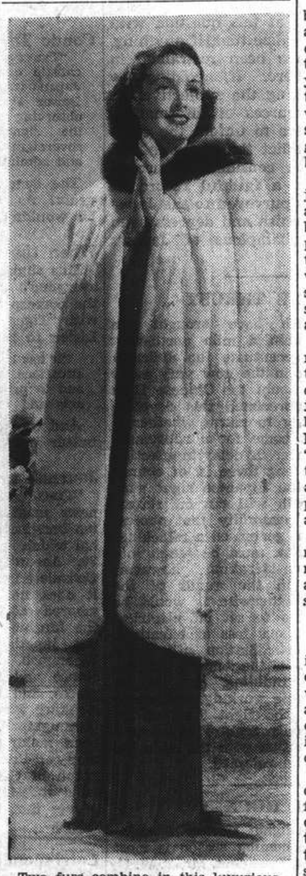
One interesting fact mentioned by the Minister was that quite as many girls are becoming nurses as ever there were, but there are many more hospitals, and hence a shortage of nurses. Why we want more hospitals when to "keep fit" is the dominant creed of the age was not explained.

Tinned Fruit Consumption

I am interested to learn that I eat 10lb. of tinned or bottled fruits in a year, whereas six years ago I only ate 6¼lb. Or if it is not me that eat it, these are average amounts eaten by each citizen of the United Kingdom, the total consumption of these delicacies last year being 205,000 tons, of which we imported 186,000 tons and made the rest ourselves. We also bought more last year from Malaya and South Africa, possibly because tinned pineapples are the most popular of any fruits, and less from Canada and Australia.

These impressive facts are gleaned from a report by the Imperial Economic Committee. They suggest two thoughts. First that Great Britain ought to make many more of her own tinned fruits as she is one of the best fruit-growing countries in the world. In fact the tinned fruit industry in Lincolnshire and the eastern counties is becoming more and more important, but the foreigner and Empire beat us on price if not on quality, and if people will have pineapples, which are sickly things to my thinking, of course they have to be imported.

The other reflection is that the more tinned fruits are eaten, the less real puddings are made. Cookery in fact is still lagging behind the can-opener.



Two furs combine in this luxurious cape worn by Gail Patrick, Paramount player. Expertly arranged Russian ermine skins fashion a long graceful cape. An interesting note of contrast is achieved by the use of a collar of sable which may rest over the shoulders or turn up about the face.

HANDBAGS OF THE SEASON

There is an almost bewildering but exciting profusion of fresh ideas in handbags. Among the fairly dressy afternoon bags of black suède one notices much ingenious draping and ruching, with the bag's frame completely covered with the leather. These bags are soft-looking but not bulky. Those who prefer extreme simplicity may like the absolutely plain snap-envelopes, with smooth, wide gold-metal frames on which to engrave initials or names. Most of this season's plain envelopes open wide, with the hinge set well below the middle of the bag. Many of them are more than twice as wide as they are deep.

There are many stringy top handles. One big, square, flat bag of black suède has a long handle, which may be slung over your shoulder or twisted around your wrist. A gold-metal section of the handle resembles a bracelet when you do this. Some of the plain bags are set off with large scroll-work medallion monograms of gold metal.

Sportier bags run to neat, small, boxy affairs with lots of room inside. Some look like satchels, others like fancy versions of a plumber's tool kit. These bags all have convenient top handles. One group is made in Albany brown, a rich, not dark shade—and in vivid dark green. At one shop are to be found belts, gloves, clips and bracelets to match the bags. Shoes also are made in this new shade of brown.

GROCERS NEW AIDS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Cellophane and Paper Wares Exhibited

MODERN TYPES OF MERCHANDISING

Paper cups for juicy sandwiches, to keep hands and clothes clean, a soapless powder for washing dishes without mop or rag, new uses for cellophane, and new food combinations were exhibited at the convention of the National Food Distributors' Association in Chicago recently.

In fact the American housewife is becoming accustomed to new packages and interesting novel displays at the corner grocer's because of the tremendous growth in the last few years of the "wagon jobber." He is the man who jumps into his truck with three or four food products, spins around to his list of retail grocers and not only sells the food, but builds up a new window display.

The food distributor or "wagon jobber" first appeared about ten years ago at the time when mayonnaise was being put into glass jars and other perishable foods were coming into the grocery stores of the country, it was explained. People at that time said that it was just a fad and that soon retail grocers would be ordering as before from the wholesale dealer.

Now, however, the distributor arrives once or twice a week with his three or four specials. If the grocer does not need any replenishments the jobber looks around and finds a better way of displaying the stuff he left last time. He brings the products "out from behind the counter," puts them up on a new display card, or arranges them attractively in a new place, and the next week they are all sold and the grocer wants more.

Noodles, macaroni, spaghetti, candy, nuts, mayonnaise, cheese, potato chips, most of them now in cellophane bags, are displayed prominently to promote sales.

Triple-Duty Salesman

This modern type of merchandising which has increased very much even in the last year has taken the wholesale salesman out of the old job and is making a merchandising man of him with the triple duty of being salesman, window trimmer, and delivery man.

For the first time at this type of convention the frosted food manufacturers exhibited their new ice box display of frozen foods and reported that this kind of food is being introduced more and more into grocery stores throughout the country and is becoming better known to the housewife. Green peas, beans, gooseberries, corn cut fresh from cob, asparagus, sea foods, lima beans and rhubarb were exhibited in their separate containers. The main advantage of frosted foods, it was claimed, is that they can stay on the vines until entirely ripe with their full flavour and colour, then they are frosted and sent across the country to grocers.

Cookies are taking on new forms as shown by one exhibitor who recently brought out a chocolate minted cookie in the shape of a stick called Michigan logs. A new type of cheese spread made of imported Roquefort and cream cheese packed in foil and corrugated boxes was shown by another firm.

When the housewife wants to take a short-cut to soup making, she just buys a little bag of dried vegetables and dumps them into her meat stock and the result is vegetable soup. Cellophane bags for noodles now have a clamped top which can be hung over a nail and prominently displayed in the store to attract buyers.

Making Meat Tender

Powdered chocolate with a vanilla flavour has just reached the market. It needs only to be poured into the cup, dissolved in water, and is ready to serve. To make meat tender, a liquid is on the market which is the juice from a foreign fruit. A few spoons of this dropped into a roast of meat or a piece of boiled beef will make it much more tender and palatable, the distributors say.

"Apple-pie spice" comes in a little glass container like salt or pepper all ready to be sprinkled over the fruit before the pie is put in the oven.

New wrinkles to make housekeeping easier were shown in the form of paper baking cups, paper liners for the sink strainer, and a new dusting paper which picks up the dust instead of moving it to another place.

The new subsitute for soap for dish washing is a powder which dissolves instantly in water and after a few minutes removes all dirt and grease without the use of mop or rag, the manufacturer asserts. It has been on the market only a few months.

Cellophane which is being used more and more for wrapping food products is now reaching the individual carmel and hard candy. One company in Chicago, it is reported, has ten machines running night and day wrapping each individual piece of candy. One advantage appreciated by those who have sought ten cents' worth of candy in a paper bag on a hot day is that the cellophane keeps the heat away and prevents melting. Although the cellophane business increased about 21 per cent, in 1936, the manufacturers believe that they have reached only about 7 per cent. saturation and that there is much more to "be wrapped in cellophone."

COCKTAIL BLONDE

A new cocktail is "Golden Lady," an invention of the wizard cocktail shaker, Victors, of Grosvenor House. "White Lady" was Victor's first child. Here is the recipe for the other blonde Lady: 1-3 Cointreau, 1-3 dry gin, 1-3 fresh orange juice, 1 teaspoonful of yolk of egg, 1 dash of grenadine to bring out the colour.

All those rules for bridge are confusing. We have just one good rule. When we have the cards, we bid.

What Shall We Eat To-day?

Reducing diets are always interesting and much in demand despite their dangers, as illustrated in the untimely death of Miss Renate Mueller, the actress. Men in Shanghai, as well as women, are open to suggestions as to reducing, the more specially at this time when they would like their returning wives to regard them as having wasted away under the horrors of the siege and from loneliness.

This subject has been duly considered by "Vogue" and a week's menus are given, adaptable with a few substitutions to Shanghai's resources at the moment. Sample menus and recipes are quoted, together with sage advice.

The trouble with so many diets is that they get you down in more ways than one. When you subsist on some trick food regimen, you are taking a serious gamble with your health. Wrinkles are just as apt to appear on your face as pounds to disappear from your figger. And besides, your food (and maybe even you) becomes a colossal bore.

In the midst of the confusing sea of Hay and Hollywood, of hardboiled eggs and tomatoes, of pineapple and lamb-chops, "Vogue" presents this balanced, slenderizing diet. It is a diet that has been prepared under medical supervision by an authority who believes that a reducing diet need not be divorced from good food.

One is not to undertake this diet unless one is a normally healthy person, with nothing more serious the matter than superfluous pounds. It has been planned for one week, but the variety is sufficient so it won't bore for a second. If you follow this regimen conscientiously, you will normally lose three or four pounds a week, about as rapidly as is considered safe to lose anyway. And you will fare very well indeed.

	Calories
Breakfast	
1 Sliced orange	76
1½ Ry-Krisp	60
½ Teaspoonful of butter	25
2 Tablespoonfuls of thin cream	50
Tea or coffee	
Saccharine, if desired	
	211
Tiffin	
Consommé	
Fresh vegetable timbale	127
Tuna fish salad (2½ ounces of tuna fish)	148
2 Salted wafers	34
Coffee whip	8
Tea or coffee	
	317
Dinner	
Clam broth	
Broiled halibut steak 4" × 3" × 1½"	140
Escalloped eggplant	80
1 Slice of whole-wheat bread	80
1 Teaspoonful of butter	50
Romaine and endive salad; anchovy dressing	60
Compote of fresh fruit	60
Tea or coffee	
	470
Total	998

Other Recipes

Fresh Vegetable Timbale

¼ cupful of cooked carrots
½ cupful of cooked string-beans
1 stalk of celery
3 tablespoonfuls of green pepper
Onion-juice, salt and pepper
Garlic, if desired; dash of Worcestershire sauce

Chop together.

Beat an egg, but use only *half* the egg, and add to it two ounces of milk. Fill timbale mould or individual ring with vegetables, and add egg and milk. Set in pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper, and bake for fifteen minutes.

This knobby tweed suit has panels of blue for cascading down the topcoat front, over a snug little jacket and skirt, tailored to the figure.

Diet French Dressing

½ cupful of mineral oil
1 cup of vinegar
½ grain of saccharine
Salt
Pepper
Paprika

Mix ingredients well and keep in a container. Shake well before using.

Diet Mayonnaise

1 egg yolk
2 cupfuls of mineral oil
Juice of half a lemon
2-4 tablespoonfuls of vinegar
Salt, pepper, mustard to taste

Beat egg yolk, add lemon-juice, mustard, salt, and pepper, then oil drop by drop, until it is thoroughly worked in, not increasing the amount until you are sure mixture will not separate. Add vinegar to proper consistency.

THREE SILHOUETTES IN LONDON

Swathed Drapery Indicates New Hobbled Line

THE FULL-LENGTH WRAP APPEARS IN SUEDE

Evening dress is a matter of great importance in London life, says a special correspondent to the New York "Times." Every one dresses at night. The theatres are festive because tails and décolleté gowns are practically de rigueur.

Already there is more than a mere indication of what the styles will be when the coming season gets under way. The trend seems to be toward swathed drappery hugging the body from bosom to knee and then flaring into an uneven hemline, raised at the front and dropping into a train at the back.

Definite Lines

There are three distinct silhouettes in London, and all are sure to be worn and liked. The bouffant picture gown, immensely wide where it touches the floor and fitted through the waist and hips; the slim straight line generally shown in semi-formal dinner frocks; and the very new hobbled line, tight as a cocoon to the knee and gracefully flowing below.

Victor Stiebel, to achieve this effect, lays a width of velvet about the hips, pulls it forward and fastens it; then he lets the loose ends cascade. This manipulation raises the hemline at the front, yet the opening is almost concealed because of the drapery. The bodice is fulled over the bosom with the aid of a four-inch band of horizontal tucks released at either side.

When it comes to bright evening clothes it is Bruton Street which offers the most excitement just now. On this chic thoroughfare, leading off beautiful Berkeley Square, are the two houses showing the largest collections of evening gowns; they are Victor Stiebel's and Norman Hartnell's. The latter is presenting over 130 models, daytime and evening. They are full of fantasy. As the mannikins parade through his mirror-lined showroom one is conscious of sparkle; Hartnell likes beads and sequins.

Hartnell Creation

In the spirit of the gown which won him such success last winter, Hartnell has created "Cotillon," a mauve net with an immensely wide skirt garlanded with wide ruchings. The dainty bodice is made of crossed fronts carried high over a very décolleté slip. "Love me," is a regal robe de style of black taffeta velvet. What an apt name! No mere man will be able to resist the lady who wears it. It is a pyramid of velvet, vast at the base and tapering to a wisp of a bodice, held in place by the narrowest of velvet straps. Concealing the very décolleté bodice is a cherry-red velvet jacket whose wide sleeves are trimmed with black fox.

Hartnell has a feeling for the Directoire and includes several long-sleeved dinner dresses based on this period in his collection. He is most insistent, however, on the hobbled line, associated with the early Nineteen Hundreds. It's feminine to degree. Sometimes the fabric is swathed round the body in tight folds, again the fitted line is effected by cut. In some models one side is draped and the other covered with a smooth layer of fabric that clings tightly to the form, "Bolivar," a perfect type of dress to wear to dinner with a small hat, is made like this. The most extreme of cuts is shown in "Java," a beautiful gown of mahogany-red velvet, worn under a dull-gold brocaded coat.

The House of Motley

Among the new houses to come to the fore in London during the past few years is Motley; for some time it was devoted solely to making stage costumes. So successful were its clothes for modern productions that it was finally persuaded to produce for private customers. Its chiffon gown has the romantic feeling of the late Nineties, yet, in spite of the bunch of gathers held at the back of the skirt and the quaintly Victorian jacqueminot roses at the bosom, it is still slim.

All the glamour of the English belle will be done up in an impressive wrap. Full-length and sweeping, are the first models shown. They may have sleeves immensely large at the top, or high standing reverse of fur with no collar at the back, or a cape banded with ermine below the shoulders. Here the glory of the coronation pageantry lingers. The newest thing in evening wraps is Leathercraft in flame-red suede—a spectacular affair.

AUSTRIAN COATS

Travellers to Austria may have admired the Lodencloth coats that every Tyrolian, from the duke down to the lowliest peasant, seems to possess. Coats of this fabric for men have been made for one New York outfitter. They say that this soft, pure wool sheds rain like a duck. It is also supposed to be excellent insulation against cold. Men who dislike heavy coats are expected to like it, for each of these coats weighs about two and a half pounds. They come in swagger styles, and there is an intriguing stadium cape to wear over a topcoat.

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LADIES' CURVED WATCHES

A group of newly designed curved wrist watches for women is appearing in the jewelry cases of several New York shops. They might have been designed for the business girl while on her vacation, resolved to keep appointments on time hereafter, or for the college girl determined to reach her classes at the appointed hours.

These new watches are exceptionally narrow—none is more than about a quarter of an inch wide. Because of their arched shape, they take up more room vertically. This shape makes for handsome streamlining in design. Long, bracelet-like prongs at the top and bottom, sometimes ending in small jewel-like balls, increase the effect of narrowness.

Plain moulded cases in rich yellow gold are particularly attractive. Their effect can be sporty when they are worn with sweaters or tweeds, or it can be dressy with afternoon silks and satins. For those who like more fancy watches there are some in yellow gold set with clusters of tiny diamonds at the ends of the cases. All these watches have seventeen-jewel movements.

PIDGIN ENGLISH MENU

In his report to the Council of the League of Nations, the Administrator of the Australian mandated Territory of New Guinea (Brig. Gen. W. Ramsay McNicoll) tells of a quaint experience in the course of a visit to the home of a settler in Belik, in New Ireland.

The settler's native cook had been in Rabaul, the capital of the Territory, and had seen a menu card. He evidently considered that Belik should do honour to the Administrator and his wife by having menu card on the dinner table. Having received some instruction in the phonetic writing of pidgin English, the chief medium of communication between whites and natives, he produced the following menu:

BELIK, Tudei (Tuesday)
Small food along time belong drink
(Savouries with cocktails)
Soup Belong Balus (Pigeon Soup)
Kindam now he got fish too
(Crayfish With Fish)
Balus he fry 'im
(Roast Pigeon)
Meat (goat), now potato, now cabbage, now coconut (top of palm eaten as vegetable), now mint sauce.
Jelly, now he got tart too
(Jam Tart and Jelly)
Cheese now lolly
(Cheese and Sweets)
Kopi (Coffee)

LAUNDRY GADGETS

Useful little gadgets to make housekeeping less of a chore are becoming popular in America. To simplify the laundry problem, there are now box-shaped bags of unbleached muslin with which to line your hamper. When the hamper is full you simply tie attached tapes around the top of the lining, lift the whole thing out and send it off. If you have your own laundry below stairs, you might like a muslin cover for the washing machine. This keeps cellar dirt away from the machine's movable parts. Then to eliminate the ticklish job of covering the ironing board every so often with an old sheet, there is a muslin cover already made for the board, with tapes and an elastic to make it lie smoothly.

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STYLES IN AMERICAN HAIRDRESSING

Some of the hairdressers of New York have prepared an entirely new coiffure silhouette although it seemed as if every possible hair-do had been tried. The new idea is to do away with long hair falling about the nape of the neck and to brush it up in back and set it in soft curls that do not hang below the natural hair line. One coiffeur likes to draw the hair upward sharply over the ears, giving a sort of modified Gay-Ninety pompadour effect. He says that tight sausage-roll curls are no longer the mode, that the hair should look more naturally curly.

This business of piling the hair atop the head allows for all sorts of ingenuity in arranging it there. If you have a handsome widow's peak and a well-shaped forehead, you can slick your hair back from the temples and frame them with curls set back on the head. The effect is most dramatic when arranged without a parting, with waves or loose curls running from side to side across the top of the head.

One hairdresser has moved his shop to the top of a building where he can have natural daylight, pouring through skylights, in which to try the effect of his hair colourings. In this way his customers run less risk of having a tint that, while it may look beautiful under artificial light, seems plain crazy in the bright out-of-doors.

Without any heralding or ballyhoo, matching dolmans have come in as an important part of summer ensembles. Miss Doris Weston has one of brown crepe lined in a widely spaced print which she wears over a simple dress of the print. Her brown straw pillbox repeats the colours of the print with flowerlike pompoms across the front.

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NEW STOCKING SHADES

Those slim, straight skirts that, according to fashion notes from Paris, will dominate the street-dress silhouette make the choice of stocking colours particularly important. Stockings have to be just right, stylists think, because the severity of the dress's line makes them most conspicuous.

These stocking colours offer a wide range of choice. One house presents a group of frisky reddish shades that are bound to show off a shapely ankle to advantage. There are five shades in this reddish group, ranging from one with a sandy undertone to another that is more on the taupe side. These tones (really much more red than anything presented so far in stockings) are suggested for wear with rust tones, bright colours, rich browns or black.

A second group of six new shades runs the gamut of grays and gun-metals and includes three colours with a mixture of tan. These three shades go with brown as well as black costumes.

"A woman's clothes, we read in a recent novel, express her sentiments." —"Victoria Colonist."—Not as much sentiment as of old.

Gentle In Action!

Though scarcely true of the gentlemen depicted above, 'gentle in action' is accurately descriptive of Pinkettes, the dainty, little laxatives which act as gently as nature itself.

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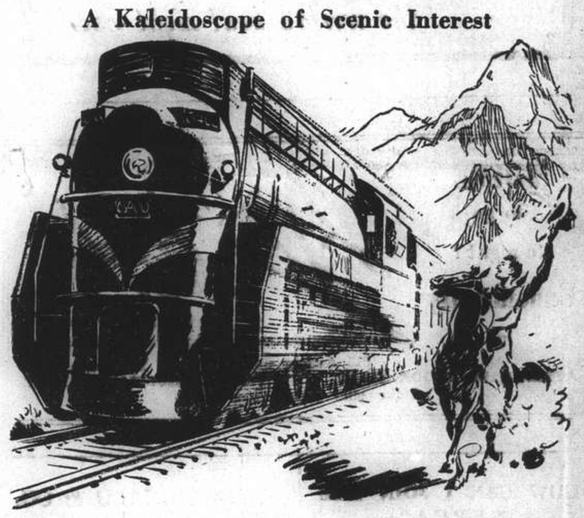

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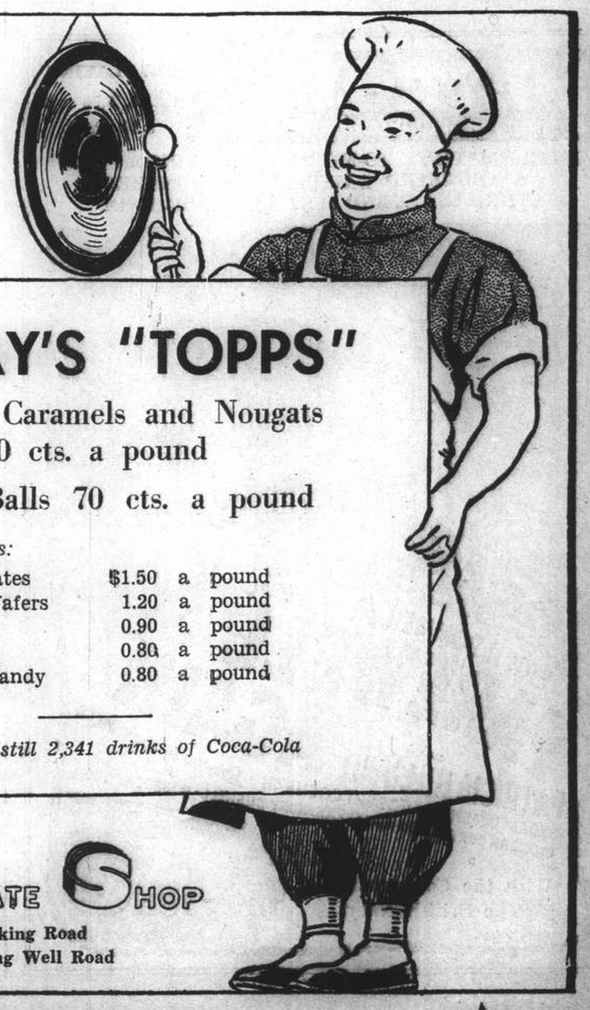

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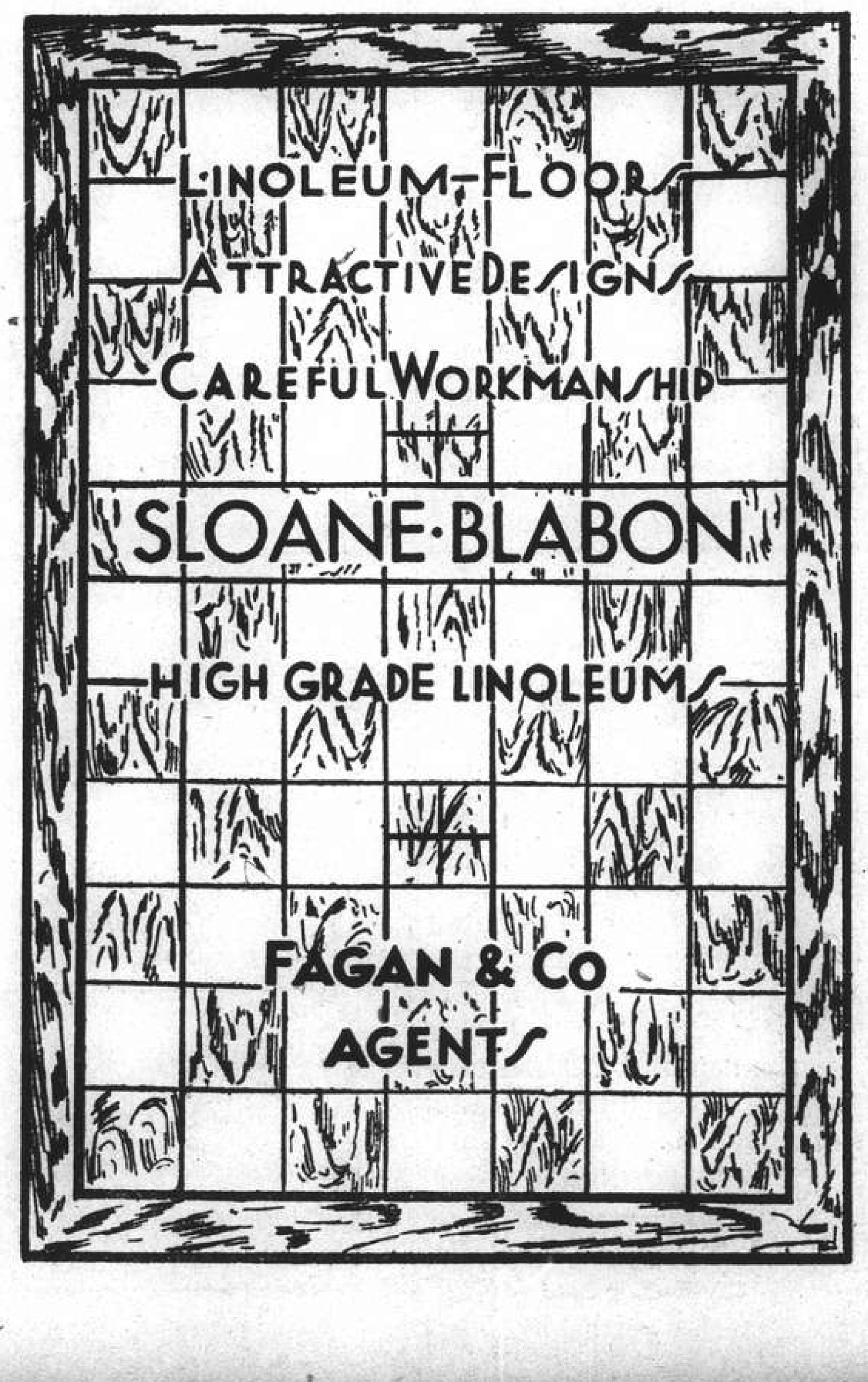

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DEATH

GUTIERREZ.—On October 19, 1937, at 8.21 p.m. at Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, SYBIL GUTIERREZ, beloved daughter of Mrs. J. M. Gutierrez and the late Jorge Maria Gutierrez and sister of Theresa. Removed to the Parlours of the International Funeral Directors. Funeral service will be held to-day at 3 p.m. at Pahsienjao Cemetery. x3182

IN MEMORIAM

CUDDY.—To the everlasting and cherished memory of my beloved husband, EDWARD ALEXANDER, who departed this life on October 22, 1935.—"Ever in our thoughts." x3179

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

PROTESTING TOO MUCH

The facts as cabled, not the distortions of propagandists, have provided material for the formulation of world opinion on the Sino-Japanese crisis. Japanese who persist in ascribing the vigour of the boycott movement in Europe and elsewhere to malicious propaganda are deceiving themselves. Although this journal has not seen its way to support the boycott, although it has taken pains to show that criticism of aerial bombing should be governed by certain definite reservations, it cannot agree that the indignation at which Japanese profess such resentful surprise is merely the product of emotional excitement improperly exploited. Opportunity of reading the London papers as they have come to hand lately shows that the basic factor of Japanese aggression gives the key to the general attitude in Great Britain—an attitude which is shared by journals of normally differing political complexion. Nor has there been a lack of hospitality for those who, either Japanese or British, desire to expound what they take to be Japan's case. It is often alleged, not only by Japanese, that Japan has no propaganda, that she is an inarticulate victim of the superior agility of China. For systematic publication of literature of all kinds in the English language designed to win support for Japan various official, semi-official and volunteer organizations deserve full recognition. Nothing so elaborate and sustained has been issued by Chinese sources. Once again the world shows that it is not to be distracted by propaganda; it judges by facts. In a time of exceptional strain the facts may be gratuitously reinforced by hysterical outbursts which do more harm than good to the cause which they espouse, but the shrewd statesman knows how to winnow the grain from the chaff. Men like Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and M. Yvon Delbos are not going to base their pronouncements on the malicious fabrications of irresponsibility.

British journals which, rightly, in accordance with their notions of freedom of opinion—notions not conspicuously cherished in Japan—give space for the presentation of *ex parte* arguments from the Japanese side, have ruefully to note that in Japanese newspapers a regular campaign vilifying and mendaciously assailing Great Britain is now being countenanced. On occasion lately mention has been made of some of the more glaring of these ebullitions. It would be interesting to know how Japanese critics reconcile such activity with their claim to British sympathy in this crisis. So far, it seems that little effort has been made by British commentators to expose these slanders. Perhaps it is felt that silent contempt is the best corrective and that feeling may be right. It must however be remembered that the rigid control exercised by the Japanese authorities over the press in their jurisdiction gives this apparently organized campaign special significance. Shock at the reaction in Great Britain to the effects of Japanese bombing in China has stimulated hostility to British journalists. In particular the premier news agency, Reuter, has been singled out for fierce attacks which ascribe to it responsibility for "contributing to anti-Japanese sentiment in Great Britain and the United States".

The Tokyo journal, "Asahi", which is reputed to have liberal views has gone to the length of cabling direct to Sir Roderick Jones, the chairman of Reuters, in the following terms:

> We greatly regret that information your correspondents are supplying from China is largely exaggerated or false propaganda concocted by the Chinese and is creating misunderstanding of Japan's actions in China among English-speaking peoples and giving rise to various unjust anti-Japanese movements. Such a situation is liable to make difficult a quick settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict and prove an obstacle to the Anglo-Japanese entente. This is a conviction entertained by the Japanese people.

There will be no quarrel with the last sentence. Considering the way in which the Japanese papers from March last have been fed with tendentious and garbled accounts of the situation in China with the clear object of establishing the Japanese people's conviction that the invasion of China is a righteous act, it would be surprising if they were able to view the problem in any other light. However, the "Asahi" received from Sir Roderick Jones a courteously firm and reasoned denial. The Chairman of Reuters could see no justification for the belief entertained by the Japanese newspaper and he specifically added:

> The London Times, the Daily Telegraph, the Associated Press, the United Press and other newspapers and news agencies have special correspondents of their own in China and their reports, just as Reuter reports from China reflect facts as seen there those from Japan reflect facts as seen in Japan, simply give facts as they themselves see them. As a matter of fact the Chinese are complaining that the greater part of our news from the fronts is obtained from Japanese sources. The sole mission of Reuter's is to report the standpoints of China and Japan objectively, coolly, fearlessly and impartially. If I may state my own view of the matter, I should say that British public opinion on the Sino-Japanese trouble exactly as American public opinion is not built up, for better or worse, on the news received from day to day but on the broad facts as they exist in the Far East.

Here is no claim for infallibility but a plain statement of policy which, in accordance with the reputation of the long-established and highly respected news agency, is followed in handling this Far Eastern situation with the rest of the world's news. If Japanese critics could look at this question with less bias they would realize that, if anything, the news services have been restrained in treatment of events here. If, avoiding the inaccuracies but imitating the subjectiveness of certain Japanese sources of information, the correspondents were to unfold the complete story of this conflict the uneasiness of the "Asahi" would be considerably accentuated. For example, a faithful record of the fantastic assertions purveyed to the Japanese people would astonish and depress even the more stubborn champions of Japan's cause abroad.

A JAPANESE THRUST

The operations which have brought the Japanese forces to within a mile north-west of Tazhang obviously accentuate the difficulty of the Chinese position in the now very acute Kiangwan salient. No doubt the Chinese High Command has fully appreciated this development, but it is not easy to gauge whether it considers the time has come for a retirement to the next line of defence. If delay in effecting that movement be too long there is, of course, a distinct danger that the Japanese right wing operating from the north will cut off retreat from Kiangwan. The possibility that success in holding Kiangwan has generated a reluctance to relinquish that position must be taken into account. Strategic considerations, however, should be paramount in the minds of the Chinese General Staff; otherwise it would be poor consolation to have to set off electrical courage against a disastrous loss of effectives. The position at the North Station still seems to be maintained in spite of the damage inflicted on the administration building, but as the pressure from the Japanese working southwards on to Chapei increases the right flank of the Chinese line will assuredly require adjustment if freedom of communication with the main defensive positions is to be retained.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY

The report of the Shanghai Hockey Association's prospects for the coming season is most satisfactory. The retiring President, Mr. F. W. G. Clarke, who has so enthusiastically championed the cause of a fine game when support was still in the embryonic stage, must feel greatly heartened as he notes the activities foreshadowed in the season's programme. He is succeeded by another sound exponent of the game in Herr Hans Melchers—a selection which will give great satisfaction to hockey players who know his quality as a player and what splendid service the German Hockey Club has rendered to the game in China. The military teams here are expected to make admirable contributions to Shanghai hockey. The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, by achieving the record of winning the championships of both divisions of the League last season, have already established themselves in that respect. As polo has been described frivolously as hockey on horseback it may be assumed that their successors the Durham Light Infantry whose prowess at the mounted game is widely famed will prove acquisitions to the hockey field here as well. The amateur spirit of the game is beyond reproach. It has therefore a special appeal to sportsmen of the right type and there is every reason for Shanghai hockey players to look forward to the coming season with confidence and prospective pleasure.

A WELCOME COMPROMISE

Count Dino Grandi achieved a notable diplomatic success in facilitating a compromise to end the deadlock in the Non-Intervention Committee. He was assisted by the attitude of his German colleague who agreed to waive the original contention that belligerent rights should be granted before the withdrawal of volunteers. The result is that agreement has been reached for the token withdrawal pending the report on the scheme for withdrawal as a whole by commissions appointed to visit Spain for that purpose. This compromise imports again into the controversy the factor of delay, for the commissions may find some difficulty in coming to prompt decisions and if there is still a tendency to exploit the technique of evasion scope may be offered accordingly, as French critics are despondently disposed to note. It is fitting just now to assume that all parties of the compromise are sincerely anxious to determine the issues on their merits without reservations. If Count Grandi is able to go so far to meet the views of his British and French colleagues the assumption is that he recognizes the desirability of respecting their desire for an expeditious tackling of the volunteer problem. It will be hoped that this breathing space will afford an opportunity of further reconciling conflicting views so that the danger of developing another crisis may be lessened.

A Country Diary

Oct. 21.—Dreaming when Dawn's left hand was in the sky, I heard a voice within the tavern cry, "Awake my little ones...." It was quite dark when I walked out on to my verandah this morning and stars were shining brightly: perfect peace and quiet everywhere. Tiny little clouds like blobs of cotton-wool were carelessly strewn across the sky....and as I glanced at them a sort of miracle happened ....that's the only way I can explain it: each little blob of cotton-wool got pink edges, and over to my left where the Eastern Sky showed dimly through the trees, tiny fingers of light crept up....brilliant stars faded, but only in that part of the firmament: to the West and North the sky remained unchanged, though the little cotton-wool clouds in the East got pinker and pinker. A Magpie suddenly slid across my vision in the dim light and, after landing in its favourite tree, began to call loudly with a series of eight "Zaaks", like a sailor sounding the bells at sea. Small birds appeared as if by magic and quarrelled for first place in the bath: Hawfinches whirred ghostly grey-and-white wings while Bulbuls looked faintly green in the tiny points of light. But still the Western sky stayed dark with its stars all shining brightly....and then it was that I realized so clearly what Omar the tent-maker meant when he registered that wonderful thought, "Dreaming when Dawn's left hand was in the sky".

In Parenthesis

Not So Happy

"HOWEVER, as reported yesterday, the Japanese consider it 'merely a matter of time before the Chinese retreat.'"

That's what we have been thinking, but it seems to be merely a very long time.

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The Gipsy's Warning

A LOCAL heading:—

DR. YOUNG SAYS OSTRICH-LIKE 'ISOLATIONISTS' WHO BURY HEADS IN SAND WILL ONE DAY HAVE THEIR FEATHERS BURNED

Yes, but it won't be their head feathers, will it?

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That Bromide Again

CONCERNING the bombing of the railway administration building:—

"The building has been badly damaged but is still standing."

"Bloody but unbowed" eh? There you are, we got it in first this time.

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Happy News

"CHINESE military observers here viewed the Japanese move (on Tazang) as strategically sound, but materially, the adventure will prove to be very costly."

The Japanese will undoubtedly be glad to learn that, from a purely technical point of view, they are quite correct.

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Comic Turn

"THE spokesman (Japanese in Tokyo) waxed caustic concerning Japanese press reports that Japan was considering denouncing the Nine-Power Pact. Japan, he emphasized, was still observing the terms of the pact (under which the signatories undertook to respect the sovereignty, independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China).

The dear chap is trying to make us laugh again. As we have a split lip, we *do* wish he wouldn't.

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When the Ink Flies

This slight unpleasantness which is occupying everyone's attention at present has spread to the correspondence columns of the local press, with "Tiger" Kanai getting in some heavy stuff. Listen to this:—

"It has been Japan's purpose never to aggravate situations but to promote a better understanding. and to prevail on China to end her provocative acts and challenging attitude."

And we, too, know somebody in whose mouth butter won't melt.

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Journalistic Endeavour

"TIME," the very pert American weekly news magazine, is becoming altogether much too imaginative, judging from a map of Shanghai which it published in its issue of September 30. According to its cartographer the U.S. Consulate is still in Hongkew, though apparently it does not know it. The U.S.S. Augusta is moored off the Japanese Consulate, instead of the Iduzmo, Broadway Mansions is situated at the junction of Hongkew Creek and the Whangpoo, and north of it at that, the Custom House and the Shanghai Club have changed places, and the American Club is situated on Nanking Road, but on the south side of that thoroughfare, so it's not only us that Izzie has been making dizzy in this present what-you-may-call-it. But when they produce a photograph of Gen. Wu Teh-chen, and a lady and label it "Mayor O. K. Yui and wife," it just proves that things are getting too terrible for words.

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Correspondence

In Parenthesis
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Dear I.P.—

The following may be of interest for your column.

It was discovered just last night by a few of our friends who were doing a little abacus work and this is what they finally achieved:

(1) The Mukden Incident started September 18 and the Chinese have always referred it as	9 1 8
(2) The Hongkew war January 28, 1932 referred as	1 2 8
(3) The Lukuchiao Incident on July 8 referred as	7 8
(4) The Shanghai (present war) Hungjao Incident, as	8 1 3
	1 9 3 7

You will no doubt perceive that the above figures represent the month and dates of all the incidents, and adding the whole sum giving a total of 1937, and which according to the Chinese, this is the year when the Japanese are being made to pay. In other words the day of reckoning has come.

LT. M. B.

Shanghai, Oct. 19

We think it's crazy, too!

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

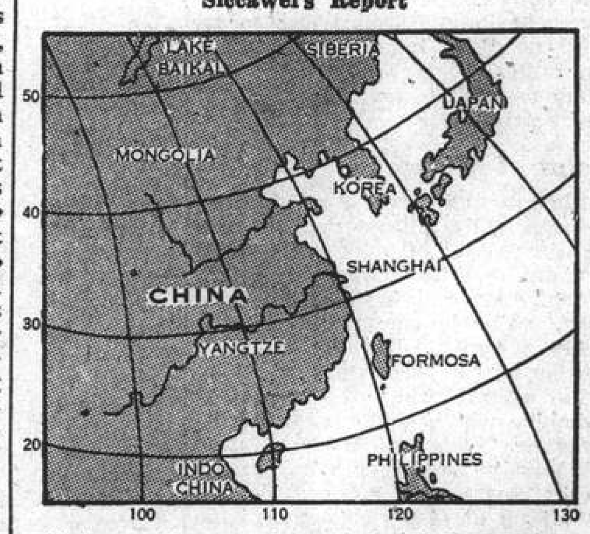
Yesterday	Min. 56.5	Max. 76.5
Same date, 1936	Min. 58.5	Max. 83.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 51.6	Max. 77.4
Same date, 1936	Min. 50.7	Max. 84.2

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 20th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: rather low and unsteady over Korea and Japan. The typhoon to the north of the Bonin is continuing north-north-eastward: the typhoon to the north of Yap is advancing north-westward: the typhoon to the west of the Macclesfield is advancing west-north-westward. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy, fine and cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Fine and cool weather. Heavy dew. Normal and rising pressure. West-south-westerly breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather cloudy at times with variable breezes around Shantung: north-westerly to northerly and morning mist over our Coasts: northerly to easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon over the Pacific will advance north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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CRITICAL TIME IN HOSTILITIES NOW APPROACHING

Fighting More Intense In Dazang And Lotien Areas As Japanese Push Continues

CHINESE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE BEGINS

WITH the Japanese drive toward Dazang increasing daily in severity and fighting becoming more general all along the fronts from the North Station to Liuho, the critical period in the Shanghai hostilities is apparently fast approaching. Confirming this view in the minds of local observers, the Chinese are learned to have started a general counter-offensive on all fronts last night, in an attempt to stave off the Japanese flanking movement around their Kiangwan and Chapei positions.

Grimly holding to their strong defence lines outside Dazang, the Chinese forces were last night assailed with an intensity which brought the sound and sight of the fighting to the International Settlement itself. From high buildings in the city the sparkle of shrapnel and the bright flash of bursting high explosive could easily be seen, and the continuous rumbling thunder told of one of the most severe artillery barrages yet laid down in any local sector.

Shortly after 10.30 o'clock the rumbling died away, almost immediately to be replaced by the sound of intensive machine-gun fire. Overhead could be seen white, red and green Verey lights, and it was apparent that the barrage had been lifted to allow the Japanese infantry to advance against the hot Chinese machine-gun fire. This lasted for some time, following which the artillery barrage was resumed and was continuing at an early hour this morning.

Both Chinese and Japanese communiques reported success last night, the former in holding the Japanese from advancing in the Dazang and Wentsaopang areas, and the latter claiming the capture of important Chinese positions west of the two villages of Sinmochiao and Taichiachai in the Lotien sector.

Pootung Excitement

The Central District and The Bund itself was far from having and unexciting evening, as Japan's warship in the Whangpoo, replying to severe Chinese artillery fire from Pootung into the Wayside and Yangtszepoo districts, opened fire and continued with their big guns for an hour and a half up to 10 o'clock. Chinese shrapnel burst over H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo herself on more than one occason. The Japanese fire was both well inland, searching for the annoying batteries, and point-blank along the Pootung shore, this last setting fire to still another godown in the battered and burned China Merchants' Eastern Wharf compound. The blaze could be seen for a considerable distance, although it was of comparatively short duration.

Two Air Raids

A smoke-screen was sent up by the Japanese troops guarding the landing-field in the vicinity of the University of Shanghai last night during a Chinese air-raid. It caused an enormous whitish cloud later to drift over the Whangpoo finally to be dissipated over Pootung.

Two incendiary bombs were dropped in Yangtszepoo by the plane during the raid, which lasted from 10.18 until 10.31 o'clock. One of the missiles set fire to a Chinese dwelling-house adjoining the No. 4 mill of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company, a Japanese factory, in Tsitsihar Road. The Shanghai Fire Brigade was requested to attend this fire at about 11.15 o'clock and an engine turned out from Yangtszepoo Fire Station. There was no ambulance call to the scene.

The raid, unlike the night before, provoked a brilliant display of anti-aircraft fire from Japanese naval and land positions as formerly, while searchlights played on the heavens in an effort to spot the raider. The plane, however, got away safely and could later be heard, bound in a southerly direction, from The Bund.

A number of shells fell that night in Yangtszepoo, but the damage caused by them could not be definitely ascertained at a late hour.

A second air-raid, from 11.28 to 11.35 p.m., caused a hectic response from the Japanese anti-aircraft guns, but the plane again escaped.

North Station Attacked

Under a barrage of shells and machine-gun fire, the Japanese attempted to break through the Chinese lines to the North Station at about 8 o'clock last night and during the ensuing hour. The attempt was made in the vicinity of Jukong Road and the railway, and Kwantung Road and the railway. The attackers were, however, repulsed and the North Station was still in Chinese hands at an early hour this morning. Vigorous machine-gun firing continued to be heard in the area.

A Chinese resident was wounded by a shell fragment at North Honan and Haining Roads, "Windy Corner," shortly after 9 o'clock. The injury was slight, one hand being cut. The man was removed to hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. Earlier in the evening two Chinese had been struck by shrapnel at Brenan and Warren Rbads, in the Western sector.

The Western district heard plainly the heavy shelling which occurred in the Dazang sector from 5.30 o'clock onwards.

Intensive Bombing

Intensive bombing by Japanese air units was again the order of the day, the following areas being covered:

Henling Road and the railway; Mengku and Woochien Roads; north bank of Soochow Creek, north of Markham Road Bridge; Dazang; near the Sikh Gurdwara in Paoshan Road; North Station area; between Commercial Press and Gurdwara; half

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Chinese Stand In North Takes Definite Shape

Mystery Developing Over Shantung Movements

JAPANESE CALL MONGOL AID AS GUERILLAS

Nanking, Oct. 21.

Reports from Chengchow to-day said that artillery fire was audible at Changtehfu, in Honan, when the Japanese troops crossed the Chang River in an attempt to attack Changtehfu. Chinese mobile units were said to be most active north of Shihchiachwang, near Chuyang.

Contrary to the reported Japanese withdrawal from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, reports from Tsinan to-day stated that a Japanese detachment had crossed the Tuhai River yesterday afternoon and had clashed with Chinese forces on the south bank.

A number of Japanese 'planes bombed the Lunghai Railway, and three of the machines yesterday bombed Hsinan, on the eastern section of the railway, as well as attacked Tunghai and Hsinpu, near Haichow, with machine-guns.—Reuter.

Shantung Mystery

Peiping, Oct. 21.

A Japanese military report states that all Chinese positions in the Hsinknow mountains, in Shansi, have been occupied by Japanese troops.

The situation in Shantung is developing along mystifying lines. The Japanese military spokesman admits that stubborn resistance is being encountered but declines to admit of any withdrawal by the Japanese. Most of the Japanese troops, however, are reported to be concentrating at Wucheng, 25 miles west of Pingyuan, on the Grand Canal, leaving the Tsinpu Railway practically unguarded.

The forces of Gen. Han Fu-chu, chairman of Shantung, it is stated, having advanced northward almost unopposed, are now preparing to reoccupy Tehchow and Sangyuan.

A foreign report from Tsinanfu yesterday confirmed that Gen Han Fu-chu's troops had made a big advance towards Tehchow from the Tuhai River, encountering little opposition from the Japanese. Political reasons were given for this development.

The same report added that hitherto reinforcements for Gen. Han from the south had failed to appear, with the exception of one Kwangsi brigade, which arrived in Taian a few days ago but promptly returned to the Lunghai Railway.—Reuter.

Fenglochen Attacked

Tientsin, Oct. 21.

The vanguard of the Japanese force, which crossed the Chang River yesterday, to-day attacked Fenglochen, the first station in Honan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, says a Japanese Army communique here to-day.

A large Japanese force coming westward on the Chengting-Taiyuan Railway, are now ready to attack the strategicallly important Niangtzekwan pass, on the Hopei-Shansi border.

Working day and night, Army engineers have restored a narrow-gauge locomotive, which the Chinese left behind at Shichiachwang. It is now being used to transport troops and supplies from the Pinghan line to the front. Japanese sappers were also repairing railway tracks west of Tsingsing, despite constant Chinese raids.—Domei.

Chinese Corner Invaders

Nanking, Oct. 21.

Chinese mobile units continue to menace Japanese positions at Hanchiafeng, Chenchiaopo and Taiyuehcheng in northern Shansi, say military reports here. The railway bridge at Chengchiaopo on the Tatung-Pucheng Railway was blown up by Chinese troops to cut off the main line of communications between Tatung and Yenmenkwan.

Japanese troops advancing towards Niangtzekwan after taking Shihchiachuang, have been surrounded by a strong detachment of Chinese forces.

The Chinese defenders are now concentrating in the region between Anpei and Wuyuan, west of Paotou, and are erecting new defence works.

Twenty Japanese tanks and about 150 Japanese armoured cars have been destroyed by the Chinese troops, according to military dispatches received here from Taiyuan.—Central News.

Mongol Mobile Units

Taiyuan, Oct. 21.

Japanese forces in north Shansi have organized Mongol mobile units for guerrila warfare, says a recent Chinese arrival from the front. Several of these units composed of Mongols dressed in farmers' garments, were discovered near Chinese positions, their only distinctive "insignia" being ether a white towel or a piece of blue cloth round their necks, the informant said.

Japanese attacks on Lingshan, about 10 miles east of Hsinkou, and on Kuanchuang, between Hsinkou and Yuanping, yesterday morning were successfully checked by the Chinese defenders. The Japanese used tear gas without effect.—Central News.

Two More Raids

Just before 1 o'clock this morning, the third air raid of the night threw the Japanese warships into activity. The raid was very brief, the plane apparently not even flying over the northern districts. The Japanese anti-aircraft fire was directed over the Central District for a few moments before the plane veered away.

At 1.35 o'clock came the fourth raid, also of short duration. Whether bombs were dropped or not could not be ascertained up to going to press.

Japan Receives Her Invitation To Peace Talks

M.P.'s Notify Gaimusho Of Objections

PRESS PESSIMISTIC

U.S. Peace Bodies Want Neutrality Applied

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

After days of waiting, Japan has at last received an invitation to attend the Nine-Power Conference opening in Brussels on October 30. The invitation was handed to the Foreign Office at 10.30 this morning by the Belgian Ambassador, M. Albert Baron de Bassompierre.

It arrived a few hours after the Association of members of the House of Representatives had presented the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, with a copy of a resolution expressing opposition to Japan's participation in the conference. The membership of the Association includes the majority of M.P.'s.

"In compliance with the request of the Government of Great Britain, made with the approbation of the Government of the United States," the Belgian Note *Verbale* reads, "the Royal Government propose to states signatory of the Treaty of February 6, 1922, that they convene at Brussels on October 30 with a view to examining, in accordance with Article VII of that treaty, the situation in the Far East and study amicable means of hastening the end of the unfortunate conflict existing there."—Reuter.

Diplomatic circles in Tokyo believe Japan will decline to attend and may ask for explanations on points in the Belgian Note. In declining, Japan is expected to declare that her action in China was taken "entirely in self-defence against Chinese actions of aggression," states Domei.

The Tokyo Metropolitan press, reports Domei, point out that the chance of Japan's unqualified acceptance of the invitation is extremely slim, especially as the League of Nations, which condemned Japan's actions in China, took the initiative in convoking the conference, together with the United States, which openly declared that Japan violated the pact.

American Delegation Sails

New York, Oct. 20.

"We want peace and we shall do what we can to promote it," declared Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate to the Nine-Power Conference, in an interview to-day just before the liner Washington sailed with the delegation for Europe.

"The United States delegation," he said, "is going without any commitments whatsoever. We are determined to explore every avenue which may lead to a peaceful solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict and the cessation of hostilities."

Asked what may be expected from the Conference, Mr. Davis replied: "It is not possible to say what steps will be taken or what our course will be. We are open-minded and we have no commitments."

He pointed out that under the Nine-Power Treaty a conference could be called merely to explore without recommending any specific action.

He could not say, he added, whether Russia would be invited to the conference inasmuch as the United States was not extending invitations.

Among the members of the United States delegation are Dr. Stanley Hornbeck, Special Adviser to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, on Far Eastern affairs, and Mr. Pierrepont Moffat, chief of the European division of the State Department.—Reuter.

Peace Societies' Request

Washington, Oct. 20.

Application of the Neutrality Act was again requested to-day by six peace societies in a joint statement on the departure of the American Ambassador-at-large, Mr. Norman Davis, to represent the United States at the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels.

"Before the Conference discussions begin, we demand application of the Neutrality Act, not as a complete answer, but as an essential first step in defining the United States policy as one of non-participation in foreign wars, and also as one measure to prevent American munitions—which, although blockaded from China are, under the Government's policy, being carried without risk to Japan—from providing weapons," the statement read.

The United States and other signatories of the Nine-Power pact should move to demonstrate their sincerity, according to the message.

"Since the Treaty was signed," the statement continued, "none of the Powers claiming rights of foreign concessions and extraterritorial courts or the right to maintain armed forces on Chinese soil has relinquished these claims. In their own interests, signatories, by terms of the Treaty, have limited China's control of its own economic policy."—United Press.

"War" Photographs

In view of the fact that there is still a large number of readers away from Shanghai who would normally participate in the annual photographic competitions, and that those who have not been away this summer will be unable to take part in some of the remaining classifications, it has been decided to cancel the rest of the original competition, and to start another in its stead. The "North-China Daily News" as from Monday next, October 25, is offering prizes of $50, $30, and $20 for the three most interesting photographs submitted each month dealing with the various phases of the hostilities in the Shanghai area and "China incident" in general. Such other entries as are sent in will, if published in any organ of the North-China Daily News & Herald Ltd., be paid for at the rate of $2 each. Competitors will, of course, retain their right to sell their pictures for reproduction anywhere else except in China. The competition will start on the 25th of each month, and will be continued until further notice. Details and rules will be found in the advertisement columns.

VICE-ADMIRAL HASEGAWA FACES NEWS REEL CAMERAS

Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, paused from his arduous duties on his ship to pose for the news reel men. Left to right are: Lieut.-Comdr. Taro Isobe, Japanese press relations officer, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, and Commander Yukata Fujino, A.D.C. to the Admiral.

PASSENGER TRAIN DELIBERATELY BOMBED OUTSIDE CANTON

Nanking Again Raided By Twenty Japanese Planes: Nanchang Airfield and Barracks Attacked

Canton, Oct. 21.

THE local slow train from Canton to Hongkong was attacked by four Japanese aeroplanes between noon and 1 p.m. to-day, when the locomotive and waggons were riddled with machinegun bullets at Chayuan, near Sheklung, but none of the passengers was killed or injured. This is the first passenger train on the Canton-Kowloon Railway line to be attacked deliberately from the air. The planes flew up the railway line and dropped eleven bombs between Wanglik and Sheungping, but doing no material damage. Traffic continues normally.—Reuter.

Nanking, Oct. 21.

The capital was again raided to-day when twenty Japanese aeroplanes appeared and dropped many bombs on the aerodrome outside Kwanghuamen and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway station at Pukow.

The visitors were first observed at 1 p.m. when five Japanese pursuit 'planes circled high above Nanking for five minutes to reconnoitre and challenge such Chinese pursuit machines as were in the air.

Twelve Japanese bombers then followed, dropping numerous missiles on the aerodrome and making forty huge craters in the airfield. The city re-echoed to the sound of the terrific explosions which threw up a wall of smoke and flame on the southeast horizon. Three other planes were meanwhile bombing Pukow. None of the bombers was shot down, though at first this impression was given as one of them dropped some object which came down in a column of smoke. It has not been discovered what this could have been or for what purpose it was dropped.

Another Japanese 'plane sent many pamphlets to the ground, but the wind carried them away towards the southeast outside the city. The "all-clear" was sounded at 2 this afternoon.

Foreign Warships' Report

Foreign warships lying off Hsiakwan reported that eighteen Japanese bombers, escorted by five pursuit 'planes, raided Nanking this afternoon. Six of the bombers, they added, dropped six bombs aimed, apparently, at the Pukow railway station, but the missiles landed in the river. The bombers then proceeded down the river and let loose several bombs on the Yungli Chemical works, causing a big fire.

A Chinese communique said to-day: "There were ten Japanese aeroplanes sighted en route to Nanking at 9 o'clock this morning. Instead of reaching the capital, three of the 'planes bombed the Tangyang railway station, five raided Changchow and two dropped bombs in Changchu. The all-clear' was sounded in Nanking at 9.45 a.m."—Reuter.

Sungkiang on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway and Wusih on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway were also bombed. Damage has not yet been ascertained.—Central News.

Japanese Navy Claims

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

The destruction of 365 Chinese aeroplanes by the Japanese naval air force since the outbreak of the "China incident" is claimed in a communique to-day by the Admiralty. Of this number, 153 machines were brought down in air combats and 212 destroyed on the ground. The communique gives the losses suffered by the Japanese up to October 20 as 46 'planes.—Reuter.

Nanchang Raided

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Aeroplane works and military barracks in Nanchang were set on fire by Japanese aerial bombardment on Wednesday evening, the Admiralty announced to-day. The Nanchang airfield, one of the best in China, was also badly damaged. Of three Chinese planes, which rose to give combat, one was shot down. Another squadron at 1 p.m. raided an "important station" on the Canton-Hankow Railway, the name of which was not revealed. Other 'planes, meanwhile bombed Chinese troop trains and railway tracks south of Yenchow, a Tsinpu line station, 315 km. south-west of Tientsin. Later, says the statement, the bombers raided Inanchen, a station on the Lunghai Railways, midway between Haichow and Hsuchow.—Domei.

Japanese Plane Ablaze In Rubicon Area

Foreign eye-witnesses report that one of the Japanese aeroplanes engaged in bombing operations along the Soochow Creek near the Rubicon area came down in flames about 10 a.m. yesterday. Two machines were seen in action. The first plane dived and bombed the position and was followed by the second plane which was seen to enter a dive but immediately burst into flames in mid-air and crash to the ground.

According to the Chinese spokesman yesterday, this plane fell into a creek after the engine caught fire. The Japanese pilot, he declared, was burnt beyond recognition. Identification mark on the machine showed it belonged to the Third Squadron.

Hangchow Train Bombed

Hangchow, Oct. 21.

Two passengers were killed this morning when a Hangchow-bound train from Shanghai was bombed by Japanese planes at a point south of Siashih. Several coaches were destroyed.—Central News.

Soochow in Suspense

Soochow, Oct. 20.

Soochow had another hectic day to-day when Japanese planes paid no less than seven visits from early morning to about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. No bombs were dropped.—Central News.

Railway Lines Bombed

Shanghai, Oct. 21

A number of stations along the Nanking-Shanghai, Shanghai-Hangchow and Soochow-Kashing railways was bombed by Japanese planes yesterday, reports received here state to-day

At Pingwang on the Soochow-Kashing line, nine bombs were dropped by three planes at 9 a.m. yesterday. Two coaches and tracks were damaged. Later they flew over Pahsing, further south, and dropping bombs, and sprayed the town with machine-gun fire.

SINKIANG MOSLEMS IN REVOLT

Tokyo Press Says Soviet Planes Bomb Towns

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

A Mohammedan revolt in Sinkiang, suppressed with "extreme severity" by Soviet troops and air force, was reported to-day by the metropolitan newspapers.

Mohammedan troops, led by Gen. Ma Chung-ying, the stormy petrel of China's north-western frontier provinces, according to the reports, occupied the Kashgar and Khotan areas, defeating the troops of Gen. Sheng Shih-tsai, Governor of Sinkiang. The insurgent slogan, the reports said, was, 'Down with the Han (Chinese) Race and the Communists."

Co-operating with Gen. Ma. Mohammedan troops in Kansu occupied Hami, thus cutting off all communication between Kansu and Sinkiang.

The revolt, the newspapers alleged, was put down by Soviet troops and fifteen Soviet aeroplanes, which bombed Yarkand, Karghalik, Guma, Khotan and other towns in Southwestern Sinkiang Kashgar, Yarkand and Khotan, according to the press reports, have been occupied by Soviet troops.

A few towns, the press asserted, have been "obliterated" by the aerial bombardment.

The hostilities, it was pointed out, had been protracted, the revolt breaking out in May.

The occupation of Hami the, press declared, was of great importance in the current Sino-Japanese dispute as it closed the only remaining direct route from Soviet Russia to China left after the occupation of Paotow by Mongolian and Japanese forces. This will prevent delivery of Soviet war supplies to China.—Domei.

DANZIG CATHOLIC PARTY DISSOLVED

Berlin, Oct. 21.

The Catholic Party in the Free State of Danzig has been dissolved by the police. Certain laws, the official announcement alleges, were violated by one to the leaders of the Catholic Party. By this act, it adds, the United National Socialist Front has been established in Danzig.—Reuter.

Moving Plea for China Relief Is Made in Britain

Lord Mayor Of London Calls For Generous Response

BRITONS INCLUDED FOR AID WITH FUNDS

London, Oct. 21.

A moving appeal to the nation for contributions for the relief of war sufferers in China was broadcast last night by the Lord Mayor, Sir George Broadbridge, who elaborated upon the joint appeal issued by the China Association, the British Red Cross and British Missionary societies on October 2.

The Lord Mayor believed that all sections should unite in relieving distress in China. He dwelt on the immense problem of providing for the hundreds of thousands of homeless and destitute, who were in dire lack of hospital and medical equipment. Cholera and typhus, he said, were already widespread.

"Not the least among the sufferers," the Lord Mayor continued, "are British subjects whose homes have been destroyed and means of livelihood ceased."

He stated that the Lord Mayors and Provosts at Edinburgh, Glasgow, York, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Cardiff and Plymouth had associated themselves with him in the national appeal.

Strong Committee Formed

A strong committee has been formed, representing the British Red Cross, the China Association and British Missionary societies, to receive funds. The chairman is Lord Donoughmore, one time Under-Secretary of State for War.

Money and material contributed in Britain will be sent to China and administered by an organization of which the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, is the President, and the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffry Northcote, the Vice-President.

A letter from the Lord Mayor reiterating his appeal will be in all the papers to-day.

Sir Abe Bailey has already forwarded £1,000, while several other handsome contributions have been promised. The signatories to the appeal issued on October 2 included some of the most influential people in Britain.—Reuter.

BAZAAR OF CHINESE ART TREASURES

London Effort To Assist War Victims

London, Oct. 21.

Quantities of exquisite Chinese art treasures were privately viewed at the Chinese Embassy to-day. They were voluntarily contributed by Chinese ladies in Britain, who have organized a bazaar for next week to raise funds for medical aid for Chinese war victims.

The committee, presided over by Mme. Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, includes a few British friends Lady Macleay, wife of the former British Minister to China; Lady Hosie and others.

Many Chinese ladies have given all their private jewellery, and the Chinese Ambassador, among his other gifts, contributed an antique screen valued at £600. Mme. Quo's gifts included a jade bracelet worth £100.

The bazaar also includes porcelain Tang figurines, ancient embroderies and jade statuettes of a type rarely seen in public.—Reuter.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SENDS FUNDS

Further Appropriation for Shanghai Relief

Washington, Oct. 20.

The American Red Cross to-day appropriated an additional $8,000 to be used for medical relief of refugees at Shanghai. The money was allocated to the Margaret Williamson Hospital. Previously, the American Red Cross had given $100,000, to be distributed by the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson Johnson. Of this sum, $40,000 was allotted to the Shanghai area.—United Press.

MISS JEAN BATTEN AT KARACHI

Karachi, Oct. 21.

Miss Jean Batten, making a record-breaking flight from Australia to England, arrived here at 7.10 this evening, Indian Standard Time, from Allahabad, where she was nearly a day ahead of Mr. Broadbent's solo record.—Reuter.

North Of Creek Seen By Party Of Journalists

Hongkew, Yangtszepoo Areas Shown By Japanese

HOSPITAL AND PRISONERS: FOOD FOR DESTITUTE

A Hongkew more or less intact was seen yesterday by a party of foreign correspondents who were taken on tour by officials of the Japanese Army, Navy, Embassy and Consulate-General.

The newsmen were first taken to a Chinese building next door to the Japanese Club in Boone Road where 27 Chinese prisoners, alleged to be troops captured by Japanese bluejackets, were housed. The prisoners stood in two rows and appeared to be as much interested in their visitors as their visitors were in them. Cameras clicked, both stills and motion pictures being taken.

The Japanese asserted that the men are being well cared for. All of them were privates with the exception of one N.C.O.

Shrine Visited

Next the correspondents were taken to visit a Japanese shrine on Woochang Road. As they entered a room containing the urns of bluejackets killed in action, each of the visitors was given a stick of incense. Following the example of the Japanese members of the party, the correspondents placed these upright in a bowl af ashes on an improvised altar where fruit and other offerings to the dead were kept. Among the urns was one said to contain the remains of a Chinese pilot whose plane had crashed in Japanese-occupied territory.

Next the party visited the Japanese Enlisted Men's Club in Miller Road, now converted into a hospital. The hospital, it was alleged, had been the target of both bombs and shells despite a prominent Red Cross flag. Dents in the wall and a broken flag-mast on the roof were shown in support of this allegation.

On the posts of some of the hospital beds were tied cylindrical packets containing bandages rolled by Her Imperial Majesty the Empress of Japan herself. The hospital was only half full. In the event of an influx of wounded men, the spokesman explained, room would be made by sending cases to Japanese hospital-ships for conveyance to Japan.

The party were then taken to the S.M.C. Chinese Isolation Hospital round the corner, now converted into a hospital for Japanese suffering from intestinal trouble. Near the front gate were two garbage cans, one of them exposed and attracting a swarm of flies—an incongruous appurtenance to a hospital for intestinal diseases.

Right Wing Destroyed

The right wing of the hospital had been almost completely destroyed by an incendiary bomb dropped by a Chinese aeroplane.

After seeing the two hospitals, the correspondents were taken to Yangtszepoo to see for themselves how the Japanese are caring for numbers of Chinese who preferred to risk death by clinging to their humble homesteads, most of them now ruins, than leaving for the security of the foreign areas.

Food Distributed

By a coincidence the arrival of the foreign visitors occurred just as Japanese soldiers were distributing rice and flour to the Chinese, a bedraggled lot of humanity if ever there was one.

As each person went along with a basket or wash-basin, a Japanese soldier ladled out some cooked rice, another a cupful of uncooked rice and a third a cupful of flour. Like Oliver Twists, all the Chinese asked for more, sometimes they were given another helping, sometimes not.

Here again many pictures were taken, the most-favoured subject being a tattered, bedizened and bent old woman, who poured out a long complaint in the Shanghai dialect which, unluckily, none of those listening could understand. She was overwhelmed with gratitude when a few of the newspapermen dug into their pockets for ten and twenty-cent coins and handed them to her. Though unfamiliar, the coins were precious to her.

From the refugee camp, the party were driven back to the Garden Bridge, or, if they preferred, to the Metropole Hotel for the usual afternoon press conference. The tour was handled with true Japanese methodicalness, those participating being assigned to numbered cars, each of which had as one of the passengers a Japanese official.

DANGER TO SHANGHAI FROM PLANES

Flights Over Settlement Subject Of Protest

A protest against repeated flights by Chinese planes over the International Settlement and the French Concession was made to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, on Wednesday, it was learned from a reliable source in Shanghai yesterday. The protest, it was stated, was made in connection with the bombing of ten buildings belonging to the American Seventh Day Adventist Mission, in the Hongkew District, by Chinese planes last Sunday. The buildings were occupied at the time by Japanese marines.

A Domei message states that strong representations were made by the American Ambassador in an attempt to avoid a repetition of the tragedies of "Bloody Saturday", August 14. The message goes on to say that the note drew the attention of the Chinese Government to its repeated assurances that steps would be taken to prevent foreign lives in Shanghai from being endangered as a result of Chinese planes flying over the Settlement. The frequent flying of Chinese aircraft both on their way to, and on their return from, bombing expeditions on the Whangpoo, the note was understood to have pointed out, ran counter to the pledge of the Chinese authorities.

ITALY ACCORDS COMPROMISE IN SPANISH ISSUES

British Plan Revived On Volunteer Problem

DEADLOCK BROKEN

Soviets Reserve Right To Reservations

London, Oct. 21.

Ending of the non-intervention deadlock has produced a more hopeful atmosphere in Europe. Political commentators in Paris believe the Non-Intervention Committee performed a miracle in reconciling the divergent views of the various countries and consider that the Italian attitude has undergone modification to mark gratifying progress.

Unstinted approval of Count Dino Grandi's speech before the Committee is expressed by observers in Berlin acquainted with the views of the German Foreign Office. A spokesman declares that Count Grandi's practical and helpful proposal is completely endorsed by Germany, "but it is absolutely essential in combing out foreign volunteers, that political ones should not be forgotten."

Although Italian political circles in Rome are more hopeful, Count Grandi's suggestion that a commission should be sent to Spain will not, it is thought, make a vital change in the situation. It is believed that it will only postpone the deadlock while it is considered that the despatch of a commission to both sides will be another sign of the *de facto* recognition of Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader, making *de jure* recognition more difficult to refuse. It will also prove the truth of Rome's claim that Italy has no more volunteers in Spain than Valencia has from other countries.

Italian Compromise Has Effect On The City

London, Oct. 21.

Excited dealings on the London Stock Exchange on opening this morning were ascribed to Italy's more accommodating attitude over the Spanish question. New York market strength was another favourable factor.

Brokers entered with buying orders from investors who had only been waiting for a change in the international situation before using accumulated funds. Prices in nearly all sections rose well above those of yesterday's close. Gold shares were particularly favoured.—Reuter.

How Deadlock Was Broken

The deadlock was broken at the eleventh hour yesterday by the action of Italy and Germany in withdrawing their insistence that belligerent rights should be granted before the withdrawal of volunteers. Both countries agreed, after protracted discussions at the afternoon's meeting of the Committee, that a token withdrawal should take place and that commissions should be sent to Spain to report on the numbers on which the withdrawal proper should be based.

An authority, possibly the Chairman's sub-committee, will receive the reports of the commissions and will decide when withdrawals have made sufficient progress for the granting of belligerent rights to both sides. Token withdrawals will take place before the commissions go to Spain.

A communique added that representatives undertook to report to their respective governments and that the sub-committee will meet again at 3 p.m. on Friday.

Soviet Reservation

The Chairman will consider the machinery required to carry out the British plan but M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet representative, demurred on the ground he had not agreed to the British plan and reserved the right to formulate reservations.

Mr. Anthony Eden, who acted as Chairman in the absence of Lord Plymouth, said if the next meeting made such a large advance, the problem would very largely be solved.

Count Dino Grandi, the Italian delegate, led proceedings at yesterday's meeting.

In the course of a lengthy speech, which led to the ending of the deadlock, he announced that Italy agreed that an international commission, entrusted with making arrangements for and supervision of the evacuation of volunteers, should be immediately appointed and sent to Spain to ascertain the exact number of foreign nationals fighting with the two parties. This investigation should make it possible to decide in what manner and proportion the withdrawals should be made.

Italian Compromise

Italy was also ready to consider, in a spirit of compromise to find common ground for agreement, the best and most practical way for giving practical execution to the measures contained in paragraph eight of the British Plan and concurrently to point two in the French statement of October 16 as soon as the commission had reported to the Committee—namely, to decide at what moment and in what manner belligerent rights should be recognized.

The British plan provided for

1.—Establishment of officers in Spanish ports together with the withdrawal of naval patrol.

2.—Establishment of commissions to supervise withdrawals of volunteers.

3.—Recognition of belligerent rights to become effective when the Non-Intervention Committee is satisfied that withdrawal arrangements are working satisfactorily and making substantial progress.

Count Grandi added that Italy accepted, without reservation, the definition of belligerent rights as given in the British plan, namely, "a measure for meeting the present situation and for filling certain gaps in the supervision system," and "with a view to the more effective application of the policy of non-intervention."

In conclusion, the Italian representative said he felt that his statement signified a large measure of acceptance of the British and French viewpoint and should promote a corresponding advance from the other side towards a final agreement.—Reuter.

Wall Street Goes To Other Limit On The Rebound

Reaction Brings Prices Back With Strong Closure

POISE BELIEVED AGAIN RESTORED TO MARKET

New York, Oct. 21.

After yesterday's spectacular slump, which caused considerable panic and confusion, Wall Street to-day touched the other extreme and closed very strong.

Gains in securities of British interest ranged from anything up to $10, with all groups advancing. The consensus of opinion is that the market has now regained its poise.

Brokers and investment sources were flooded with enquiries on possible purchases and apparently even the man-in-the-street realizes that some knock-down prices prevailing more than discount the very pessimistic opinions on the general business outlook.

Prices rose from one to four or more points with some prominent issues rising as much as five to eight points. Trading, while not so heavy as yesterday, totalled 4,340,000 shares.—Reuter.

"Hands Off" Policy Approved

Washington, Oct. 20.

Despite President Roosevelt's "hands off" policy in refusing to comment on the Wall Street break, it is indicated that he is seriously considering the matter.

The greatest concern in Government circles is not over direct intervention but of preventing the reaction of the stock and bond markets from spreading into general business where some unsettlement, though not an actual crisis, prevails.

More conservative elements in Wall Street feel that any desirable action on margins can well await quieter trading days, and approve the Administration's intention to do nothing for the moment.—Reuter.

Mr. Babson's Advice

London, Oct. 21.

Now is the time to purchase selected American stocks, according to Mr. Roger Babson, noted American economist.

"I am very glad to see this break," he said, referring to yesterday's upset on the New York Stock Exchange. "Labour has become most unruly because of its assumption there are no limits to profits while labour leaders are themselves gambling on the stock market.

"The break is bringing everyone to his senses....The most attractive issues are chemicals and oils, with motors about half-way..... English investors must not forget the whole world is headed for inflation, which should materially benefit companies with large natural resources."—United Press.

U.S. CREDIT MUST BE BALANCED

President Urges Improvement Of Banking Machinery

Washington, Oct. 20.

The Government must improve and co-ordinate credit and other machinery to achieve and maintain enduring prosperity, free from disastrous extremes of booms and depressions, declared President Roosevelt to-day in opening the new building of the Federal Reserve Board.

The real mission of the Federal Reserve System, he said, was to gain for all people the greatest attainable measure of economic well-being and economic security and stability.

This goal, he asserted, could not be attained by the Federal Reserve system alone or without proper functioning of the monetary credit machinery. Only by perfecting the co-ordination of that machinery with all other instruments of government, the President added, could America hope to achieve and maintain enduring prosperity.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Felix Warburg

New York, Oct. 20.

Mr. Felix M. Warburg, German-born American banker, succumbed to a heart attack to-day, at the age of 66.

Mr. Warburg, who came to America from Hamburg in 1894 and became a naturalized American citizen six years later, was a member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and director of numerous other concerns. He was chairman of the Federation for Support of Jewish Philanthropic Society of New York City and chairman of the New York Foundation, the Charity Organization Society and the Jewish Welfare Board. —Reuter.

CHOLERA STATISTICS

Appended is a table giving the total number of proven cases of cholera, and deaths caused by cholera since the outbreak of the disease on August 30 this year. These cholera cases have been confirmed, by bacteriological examination in hospitals situated in the International Settlement and include all cases and deaths up to and including October 20:—

	Cases	Deaths
Residents of International Settlement	1,006	339
Residents of French Concession	276	76
Residents of Outlying Chinese Areas	175	34
No fixed abode (presumably refugees)	268	64
	1,725	513

The total number of clinically suspected cases in Settlement hospitals, also up to October 20, was 3,011; this total includes the 1,725 confirmed cases mentioned in the above table.

It is reiterated that the above figures are for cases treated in International Settlement hospitals only.

TOKYO ENVOY TO SOVIET LEAVES FOR BERLIN

Moscow, Oct. 20.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, left here at 5 p.m. to-day en route to Berlin. The reasons for the envoy's trip to Germany were not divulged. —Domei.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Shanghai Maru Bringing Mail From U.S. And Europe

THREE B. & S. SHIPS SAILING

Early this morning, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha ss. Shanghai Maru will come up the river to berth at the company's Wayside Wharf. She will disembark a few passengers and discharge cargo, and mails from the United States and Europe via America. Motor buses will travel from the Central District during the morning down Yangtszepoo Road with passengers sailing for Japan and other ports, for the Shanghai Maru will be in port only for a short while, leaving the wharf during the noon hours.

The Indo-China ss. Pingwo, which was originally expected to arrive from Tungchow yesterday, is now to tie up at the Kinleeyuen Wharf at noon to-day; her sailing has accordingly been delayed by a day, and she will leave the wharf on her return trip to Tungchow at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Three China Navigation ships will be sailing this morning, however, the ss. Wuhu, leaving the French Bund at 8 o'clock this morning for Tungchow with cargo; the ss. Soochow, sailing from the French Bund at 11 a.m. for Hongkong and Haiphong; and the ss. Hsin Peking, from the French Bund at 3 o'clock this afternoon, for Ningpo with passengers, cargo and the mails.

The Indo-China ss. Yatshing, which arrived from Hongkong and Swatow yesterday, and tied up at the Kinleeyuen Wharf, is to shift to Mackenzie's Wharf, Pootung, early this morning, and this afternoon will again shift across river to the Peking Road jetty, where she will load cargo preparatory to sailing at noon to-morrow for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

To-morrow's Sailings

Other sailings to-morrow include the China Navigation ss. Shengking, which is to take mails, cargo and passengers to Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin when she sails from the French Bund at 2 p.m., and the Kailan Mining Administration ss. Kaiping, which is sailing directly to Chinwangtao.

The Indo-China ss. Leesang is now expected to tie up at the Kinleeyuen Wharf some time to-morrow from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao, and will therefore be sailing for Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong, from the same wharf, at noon on Sunday, and not Saturday, as originally notified.

Coastal sailings arranged for the early part of next week are at present as follows:—On Monday, the China Navigation ss. Suiyang, leaving the French Bund at 2 p.m. for Swatow and Hongkong; on Tuesday, the Indo-China ss. Fausang, leaving the Peking Road jetty for Swatow and Hongkong, and the China Navigation ss. Taiyuan, leaving the French Bund at noon for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, and Tientsin; and on Wednesday, the Indo-China ss. Chaksang, sailing for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Other sailings between Monday and Wednesday include the ss. Glenshiel, sailing on Wednesday for London and Continental ports, and the ss. Tjisaroea, sailing on Wednesday for Hongkong and Netherlands Indies ports.

Passengers who arrived from Chinwangtao on the K.M.A. ss. Kaiping included the following:—

Mr. and Mrs. Bowler, Mr. Burrington, Mr. Gast, Miss Gilmour, Mr. Sands, Mrs. Bates and two children, Mr. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Wetzell and two children, Mrs. Artau, Mrs. Morris and child, Mrs. Villers, Mrs. Wolcott and Miss Wolcott, Mr. Berthet, Mrs. Fay and six children, Mrs. Berents and Master Berents, Mr. Boss and Mrs. Thompson.

EWO COTTON MILL AGAIN BOMBED

Spinning And Carding Units Damaged: Fire Fought

At 1.40 a.m. yesterday, during one of the Chinese air-raids, an incendiary bomb struck the Ewo Cotton Mill in Yangtszepoo Road. Fire broke out in the worsted spinning room. A fire call was turned in by the Indian staff on duty and the Shanghai Fire Brigade ascertained that bomb fragments had also penetrated the carding room. The Indian staff and the First Brigade extinguished the fire and an investigation was made to see if any further damage had been caused.

A second fire, also believed to have been caused by an incendiary bomb, was reported from the Yu Foong Cotton Mill, Tinghai Road. On the Brigade turning out, it was found that a party of Japanese were working on the fire and had it under control. Six staff houses were understood to be affected by the blaze.

Several other bombs fell in Chinese territory, north of the eastern part of Yangtszepoo and apparently did considerable damage.

FUNERAL

Mr. G. Vergani

In presence of a large attendance of the Italian community of Shanghai and friends of other nationalities the funeral took place at Lokawei Cemetery yesterday morning of the late Mr. Guido Vergani. Deceased was a member of the French Special Police of which body two members acted as pall-bearers along with Messrs. A. de Bondini, P. Cresp, S. de Paoli and F. Putaturo. The family, father, two sisters and one brother at present in Italy were represented by Comm. U. M. Tavella, general manager of the Italian Bank in Shanghai. A large floral cross from La Banca Italiana per La Cina was lowered into the grave with the casket. As the casket was being lowered the mourners gave the Fascist salute. Among others sending wreaths were:—

Il Fascio Italiano di Shanghai, Cercle Sportif Francais, La Famiglia, Comm. Luigi de Luca, Anna Maria Crompton, A. de Bondini, Carlo Cavalli, Corrado Sisto, Miss F. Litter, Family Chieri, Emmy Bos, Mrs. Matteo Bos, Clara and Bill Chalmers, Dr. and Mrs. P. Muto Nardone, Jean L. Morin, The Chinese Staff Italian Bank of China, Mme S. Pozzecco, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finley Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mingozzi, Poste Foch P.F.S., Fira Schweitzer, V. Quinto, C. Bianchi, etc.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald and Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

R.A.F.'s NEW METHOD OF FIGHTING FIRES

A recent demonstration by the Royal Air Force of their latest methods to combat flames brought out new style asbestos suits, which are employed in conjunction with a special foam. A special tender carries supplies of gas and foam.

Notable Change Made in Status Of Territorials

"Terriers" Chief Given Place On British Army Council

WAR SECRETARY TELLS ON NEW REFORMS

London, Oct. 20.

Changes in the organization of the War Office and the military appointments connected with them, to which the King has given his approval with a view to making and providing for the position now occupied by the Territorial Army as an indispensable branch of the fighting services, were disclosed by the War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in a speech at the dinner of City Lieutenants at Mansion House to-night.

There was, he said, no other country which could offer a spectacle of competent and resolute voluntary defence services on a scale of those of Great Britain.

In the Territorials they had an army almost as large as the Regular Army and there was no doubt it must be expected in war to play a full part. Already it was charged with defending Britain's coasts and skies. That was a tremendous responsibility.

Mr. Hore-Belisha then announced that the King had approved the nomination of General Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, as member of the Army Council. All questions affecting the Territorial Army would henceforth be concentrated and administered at the War Office under the Director-General who would be given an adequate staff.

The King also approved the creation of the new post of Deputy Director-General of the Territorial Army and the promotion of a Territorial officer to the rank of Major-General who would hold that office.

After commenting on the spirit of co-operation which existed between the Regular and Territorial Armies and which the changes announced would strengthen, the War Secretary said that in his remarks he had dwelt not on armed strength which could be pressed and ordered into service, but on that deep and inexhaustible reserve, which was not numbered in men alone nor counted in cannon, but which was more impregnable than these—the quiet, persistent and unshakeable resolve of the British people, without premature or permanent dislocation of the balance of its national economy and life, to meet any crisis and to endure.—Wireless through Reuter.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR IN STUTTGART

Stuttgart, Oct. 21.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here last evening after spending a day inspecting the new buildings used for the National Socialist Party congress in Nuremberg. They were conducted through the gigantic congress hall, the Luitpold arena and the Zeppelin field by Mayor Liebel of Nuremberg. They were welcomed at the station here by the regional governor of Wuttemberg, Herr Murr, and enthusiastically cheered by thousands assembled in front of the station. They were the guests of honour at a reception held later in the evening at the Reitzenstein village overlooking the city.—Trans-Ocean.

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

The Shanghai International Education Association will hold its monthly meeting to-day at 4.30 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny. Mr. A. Emms of Henry Lester Technical Institute will speak on the "World Education Conference" held in Tokyo this summer. The meeting is open to members and guests.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTIES

Nanking, Oct. 21.

Following repeated exchanges of views between the Ministry of Finance and the National Health Administration, a decision has been reached to the effect that henceforth all medical supplies and surgical instruments will be exempted from import duties. An announcement to this effect, it is learned, has already been made by the Ministry of Finance.—Central News.

A general advance in wages for steel workers in west Wales was agreed on Wednesday.

BRIGADE BATTLES MILL FIRE

Dust Conveyor System Found To Be Alight

Brigade Watchtowers rendered 13 reports of fires in Chapei and 1 in Chenju on October 20.

The ambulance service had a fairly busy day with 20 calls and conveyed 23 persons to hospital. There was only one war casualty. Fire and special calls attended numbered 6. The first call was to remove certain dangerous portions of a building which had been struck by shellfire. The Brigade carried out certain demolition work.

At 11.48 p.m. a call was received to the Foh-Shing Flour Mill located at W. Soochow and Tatung Roads. On investigating, it was found that the dust conveyor system was alight in several places. The Brigade was faced with what might have developed into a very serious situation but with the assistance of the fitters attached to the mill staff the dust ducts were opened up and the outbreak extinguished without serious loss or damage to the premises. In fires of this nature there is not only danger from fire but a potential explosion hazard and great care has to be observed in dealing with such outbreaks.

The other calls received were of a minor nature and speedily extinguished.

COLONIAL EMPIRE MARKETING

Sir John Chancellor To Be Member Of Board

London, Oct. 20.

The first meeting of the Colonial Empire Marketing Board, formed on May 6, was held at the Colonial Office to-day. The markets for Colonial produce, declared Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, must be studied and additional outlets found for them. He was sure the Board would not try to impart instructions to, say, tea and rubber companies or markets, but would find their principal work in the field of less important Colonial products.

He announced that Sir John Chancellor, Chairman of the Agricultural Marketing Facilities Committee and of the Permament Livestock Commission and former High Commissioner for Palestine, would be a member of both the Board and also of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee to ensure close contact and co-operation between the two bodies. —Reuter.

EUROPEAN WAR HELD AS "IMPROBABLE"

Mr. Robert Bingham Tells Of His Optimism

New York, Oct. 20.

Optimism over the European situation was expressed by Mr. Robert Bingham, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, before his departure for England to-day aboard the Queen Mary. War, he added, was most improbable.

Mr. Bingham said there was no justification for the current stock market decline. He blamed bankers and brokers for attacking the Government for conditions which they themselves had brought on.—Reuter.

ENGLAND GRIPPED BY FOG

Weather Causes Suspension Of Record Flight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 21.

For the fourth successive day the greater part of England has been wrapped in dense fog. Trains are running irregularly, and in some parts of London the weather has caused the suspension of omnibus services.

Mr. H. P. Broadbent has been held up since last Monday in his forthcoming attempt to better his previous record in flying in the reverse direction, of England to Australia.—Reuter.

Stoke Poges, Slough, is the victim of a scourge of crows. Professional Golfers, competing in the "News of the World" £1,250 tournament were confronted with a somewhat unusual hazard. One of the greens was pitted by over one hundred holes, scratched out by crows in search of the Crane-fly grub, known as the leather-jacket, which is deposited under the soil. The competitors had to wait until members of the staff filled in the holes and swept the green clear.

AMMUNITION DUMP BLOWN UP

Japanese Claim Success For Aeroplanes

ARTILLERY POSITIONS BOMBED

While Chinese concentrations and supply and communications lines continued to receive considerable attention, the feature of the activities of Japanese naval aircraft on Wednesday was the blowing up of an important Chinese munitions dump at Lo Chia village, to the west of Kiangwan, the naval spokesman revealed yesterday morning.

Direct hits, the spokesman said, were registered on the dump which exploded with a terrific detonation.

"More than 15 Chinese artillery positions," the naval spokesman said, "were bombed by Japanese naval 'planes which co-operated closely with army land units."

Besides the Chinese observation post at Chenju, the spokesman said, naval 'planes bombed artillery positions in Pootung and the "pocket" area in Chapei across from Markham Road.

The spokesman also revealed that Japanese naval aircraft had carried out a night bombing raid on Tazang.

Various railways, the spokesman said, received the attention of naval 'planes as well as other communication and supply lines.

Freight Cars Destroyed

On the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, the spokesman said, one locomotive and a number of freight cars were destroyed at Sungkiang station, while on the Soochow-Kashing railway, at Po-ban station, one locomotive and several freight cars were set on fire.

On the Shanghai-Nanking railway, the officer added, one locomotive and several cars were bombed at Wusih, while motor lorry convoys at Nanziang and Whangtu were also bombed.

Junks carrying military supplies on Woosung creek at Chiwangmiao, the spokesman said, were destroyed by naval 'planes and "severe damage" was inflicted on the highway bridge at Tsipaochen.

At 12.30 yesterday afternoon, the spokesman continued, Japanese 'planes again bombed the Tachiaochang aerodrome outside the city walls of Nanking. He added that no Chinese 'planes were in sight when the attacking 'planes bombed the airfield.

At 6.30 on Wednesday night the officer said, the aerodrome and aircraft manufacturing plant at Nanchang were bombed and "seriously damaged."

MR. CORDELL HULL VISITS CANADA

Toronto University To Confer Honorary Degree

Ottawa, Oct. 20.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, arrived here today on a social visit to the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir. He was greeted by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, with whom he motored to Lord Tweedsmuir's residence. Mr. Hull will proceed to Toronto on Friday to receive an honorary degree from Toronto University.—Reuter.

Gen. Sir G. Jeffreys is to represent the British Army at the celebrations in Bucharest in honour of the birthday of Prince Michael of Roumania.

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H'kong Learns Of Fresh Junk Victimization

Japanese Sailors Rip Down Rigging And Masts

BRITISH EXPERT GIVES EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY

Hongkong, Oct. 21.

Shouting, "Don't let us see you here again," nine Japanese sailors from a destroyer boarded the Chinese Junk Namhoi near Bias Bay on Friday and cut down the sails and masts with choppers and swords.

The new technique is a departure from the previous junk incidents and is apparently an outcome of the publicity following the investigations of the junk inquiry commission here, Hongkong authorities indicated.—United Press.

Hongkong Enquiry Proceeds

Hongkong, Oct. 21.

The Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Hongkong Government to investigate the alleged sinking of twelve fishing junks on September 22, off Cheelongkau Point, continued its hearings to-day.

Ltd-Cmdr. R. R. Helbert, of H.M.S. Tamar, Royal Naval submarine expert, stated that, from the evidence of the witnesses and the general description of the warcraft said to have been involved, he was "morally certain that it was a Japanese submarine."

Ten Chinese junkmen, who claimed they were the sole survivors of twelve fishing junks, the crews of which totalled more than 300 men, arrived in Hongkong in the ss. Scharnhorst on September 27. According to the story they told, the junks were fishing peacefully on Sept. 22 when a "submarine" rose to the surface of the water half a mile away, steamed close up, and sank junk after junk.

Two days later two more junkmen were brought to Hongkong after having been picked up by the Butterfield and Swire ss. Kaying. They also claimed to be survivors of the twelve wrecked junks.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG NAVY CRIPPLED

Japanese Spokesman Says "Menace" Now Over

Aboard Japanese Warship, Oct. 20.

With the greater part of its fleet sunk or disabled and its air force badly crippled, the Kwangtung Navy has "virtually lost its power and is no longer a menace," a Japanese naval officer declared to-day.

Since the ban placed on native shipping "the Kwangtung navy continued to resist the Japanese navy by using about 25 available craft, torpedoes and mines.

"On September 14," The officer recalled. "Japanese warships sank two cruisers anchored near the Tigris forts. No less than ten cruisers and torpedo boats, were sunk early in October and now only smaller units remain, some seeking refuge in the upper reaches of the Pearl River and others in the port of Macao."—Domei.

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WORLD ROTARIANS ADDRESSED

Nanking Director Appeals For Assistance

Nanking, Oct. 21.

As appeal to the Rotary International to exert its efforts towards the restoration of peace, has been sent by Rotarians in China through Dr. Fong Sec, director of the Rotary International in China, according to information received to-day.

"Since this is the proper time for us to request the Rotary International to do something, just before the opening of the conference of the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty," Dr. Fong said in a letter to the Nanking Rotary Club, "I hope our message will produce some effect."

Dr. Fong reported that at the request of the Shanghai Rotary Club some time ago, the Rotary International has appealed to similar clubs in all parts of the world through the district governers for relief funds for Chinese wounded soldiers and refugees. Some of the money has already been remitted to the Shanghai group.—Central News.

FINLAND RAISES NANKING CONSUL'S RANK

Nanking, Oct. 21.

Mr. T. T. Zee, honorary Finnish consul in Nanking, has been promoted honorary consul-general. Mr. Zee who is manager of the Sin Hua Trust and Savings Bank, is the first Chinese to receive such a distinction. He is also chairman of the Rotary Club in Nanking.—Central News.

ABBEY BURIAL FOR LORD RUTHERFORD

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 21.

Lord Rutherford, the famous scientist, who died on Tuesday, will be buried at Westminster Abbey on Monday afternoon.—Reuter.

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NORTHANTS DISCARD EDWARD CLARK

Sussex Men To Get A Cheque Instead Of Benefit Match

CLARK BOWLED AGAINST SOUTH AFRICANS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 21.

Maurice Tate, of Sussex, and Edward Clark, of Northants, both famous Test match bowlers, are not being re-engaged by their counties for the 1938 season.

"It is a big surprise," said Tate when informed by the Sussex Cricket Club that his services would expire in April and that he would be given a cheque for £250 instead of a benefit match.

"It means that I have got a chuck out," he added.

Tate, who is 42 years of age, is going to Argentine with the M.C.C. team for a three months' tour this winter.

Known as "Chubby" to his club-mates and to cricket-lovers throughout the world, Tate has the perfect temperament for big cricket with his broad smile and untiring energy.

Cricketing Blood

The eldest son of Fred Tate, the former Sussex and England player, this great-hearted all-rounder was brought up in Northampton, and in his earlier days was more keen on football. He played in goal for his school team.

It was while serving his apprenticeship to a firm of engineers at Beckton, Essex, that he started his cricket career, and he was only 15 when he played his first trial for Sussex. In 1912, at the age of 17, he was given his baptism in the county game at Northampton.

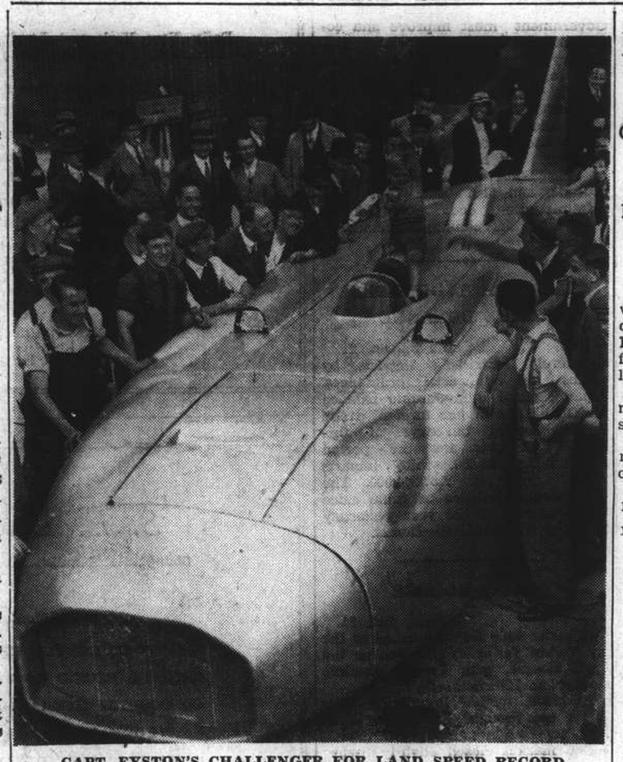
From that day he improved steadily. In June, 1924, he made his initial appearance in Test cricket, against South Africa. The following winter he visited Australia for the first time, and in the five Tests set up a record with 38 wickets.

From that season until June, 1929, when injury prevented him playing against South Africa, he did not miss one of the Tests contested by England. In 1930 he took his place against the Australians again, and the following winter visited South Africa. A nervous breakdown held up his selection for Jardine's team to tour Australia, but he recovered in time to follow the party. He was not called upon, however, for the Tests.

Football Follower

He is a keen supporter of Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club, an enthusiastic fisherman, and follows the Sussex Beagles.

Edward Clark made his debut for Northants in 1922, and gained swift success with his brilliant fast bowling. It was not, however, until 1929 that he obtained recognition and was chosen to play against South Africa at the Oval.—Reuter.



CAPT. EYSTON'S CHALLENGER FOR LAND SPEED RECORD

Capt. George Eyston's 6,000 h.p., six-wheeled eight-tyred monster car in which the famous British racing driver will attempt to beat Sir Malcolm Campbell's land speed record. It is powered by a twin aero-engine. At Bonneville Flats, Utah, on October 14, Capt. Eyston created a new world record for 2,000 kilometres, averaging 163.59 m.p.h. and breaking the American Ab Jenkins' mark. Rain halted his attempt on the 24-hour record.

A Request To The Club Secretaries

Lists of teams for announcement in these columns should reach this office not later than Thursday evening of each week, for publication on the following morning. It is preferable, on account of clarity, that the lists should be typed not penned.

TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

DOGS CLEVER AND OTHERWISE

By "PHILOKUON"

People who are not interested in the matter usually pay little attention to a phase of activities in the dog world that has assumed increased proportions since the War. They may be aware that field trials are held for gundogs, working trials for Alsatians and bloodhounds, and international tests for sheepdogs, and there their interest ceases. My readers will already be familiar with the admirable work that is being done by the International Sheep Dog Society, since I have referred to it on various occasions. Many of them may not know that we are now in the field trial season, during which large numbers of spaniels and retrievers will be run in public competition.

Field trials for pointers and setters were inaugurated as long ago as 1865, and they are still being continued, though not nearly to the same extent as tests for retrievers and spaniels, the reason being that the two latter breeds are now used more extensively than those that find the game for the guns to shoot. The practice of driving game to the guns has diminished the importance of pointers and setters, though one is glad to realise that they are still shot over to some extent. In 1865 the positions were reversed, a specialized breed of retrievers not having been long produced at that time. Strange to say, trials for spaniels and retrievers did not come into vogue until the end of last century. To-day, they are common-places.

The Alasatian trials that were started in recent years introduced something entirely new that is having an influence upon dogs generally. They have been the means of showing us that the possibilities of acquiring obedience and learning to do clever things are inherent in all breeds, and latterly we have seen all sorts of unexpected dogs competing in obedience tests, such as Brussels griffons and Pekingese. What concern is it of ours, the man in the street may ask? It is really a concern of all of us that the brains of dogs should be developed, for we have come to a time in which we recognise more than ever that all companion dogs are infinitely more companionable and more useful in every way if they have been taught good manners.

Show dogs have been bred for generations with the object of improving certain outward qualities that make them handsomer. In the same way we can improve the mentality of our friends by selective breeding, and we have come to recognise that a wise choice of the breeding stock will give us cleverer dogs. Dogs vary a good deal in their capacity for receiving instructions. If we breed from those that are stupid we shall be perpetuating a race of fools. By mating together two brainy dogs we have a right to expect that their progeny will exhibit the qualities we desire, especially if the parents have several generations of clever dogs behind them.

Field trials have been the means of making gundogs, the average gundogs, better workers, and the same thing may be said of trials for sheepdogs. They have encouraged the breeding of the cleverer, and the avoidance of those that are not blessed with so much grey matter in their brain pan.

Baer-Braddock Clash Postponed

New York, Oct. 20.

The heavyweight fight between Max Baer and Jimmy Braddock, former world champions, at the Madison Square Garden on October 29 has been postponed indefinitely owing to an injury to Braddock's hand.

Mike Jacobs, the promoter of the bout, will announce a new date and place in a few weeks.—Reuter.

HARDCOURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

C.S.F. Annual Tournament Starts To-morrow

The twenty-fifth annual open hard-court tennis championships sponsored by Cercle Sportif Francais will get under way to-morrow with the beginning of the first day's play out of a ten-day programme.

Much enthusiasm has been aroused for the Silver Jubilee contests and there have been a good number of entries for the various championships. Twenty-nine players will compete in the men's singles while the number of pairs in the doubles amount to 15. In the women's section there are eleven entrants in the singles and six in the doubles. The mixed doubles attracted fifteen couples.

Following is the draw:—

MEN'S SINGLES:—Segalen *v.* Smith Jr., Y. Cheng *v.* Boyer, Krenov *v.* Shaffer, Squires *v.* du Pac, Z. L. Sia *v.* H. K. F. Li.

Fumagalli *v.* Getz, Berents *v.* Arnvig, Carson *v.* P. C. Tong, Stewart *v.* Barnett, Indriksen *v.* Fournier.

Thomas *v.* B. Tong, Collaco *v.* Pila, Mottu *v.* Forbes. Byes: Chatel *v.* Cruchet, Ronald Ma.

WOMEN'S SINGLES:—Mrs. Duncan *v.* Mme Fournier, Mrs. Krenov *v.* Miss Anderson, Bye: Miss Tavares *v.* Miss Harrop, Miss Holwill *v.* Miss Goridco, Mrs. C. de Prisque, Mrs. des Courtils, Miss Horsky.

MEN'S DOUBLES:—Y. Cheng and R. Ma *v.* Pott and Roberts, Cruchet and Chatel *v.* Pila and des Courtils, Collaco and Smith *v.* Coulcher and White, H. K. F. Li and P. C. Tong *v.* du Pac and Whatman, Squires and Carson *v.* David Tsai and H. T. Wei, Boyer and Barnett *v.* Getz and Mottu, Forbes and Meise *v.* Chancel and Picot, Bye, Krenov and Berents.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES:—Mrs. Getz and Miss Horsky *v.* Miss N. Nvien and Miss L. Chow, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Rudge *v.* Mme de Prisque and Mrs. de Courtils. Bye, Miss Holwill and Mrs. Krenov, Miss Heinzerling and Miss Tavares.

MIXED DOUBLES:—Mrs. Hargreaves and Carson *v.* Mrs. Loreal and Chatel, Mr. and Mrs. Nimphius *v.* Miss Tong and R. Ma, Mr. and Mrs. Krenov *v.* Miss N. Nyien and P. C. Tong, Miss Harrop and Thomas *v.* Mrs. des Courtils and Segalen, Mrs. Taylor and Meise *v.* Miss L. Chow and H. K. F. Li, Mrs. de Prisque and Cruchet *v.* Mr. and Mrs. Getz, Miss Holwill and du Pac *v.* Miss Rudge and White. Bye, Mrs. Heinzerling and Forbes.

FIXTURES FOR 1ST DAY

1.30 p.m.—Squires *v.* du Pac, Carson *v.* Tong, Collaco *v.* Pila, Segalen *v.* Smith.

2.30 p.m.—Berents *v.* Arnvig, Cheng and Ma *v.* Pott and Roberts, Mottu *v.* Forbes, Sia *v.* Li.

3.30 p.m.—Collaco and Smith *v.* Coulcher and White, Squires and Carson *v.* Tsai and Wei, Fumagalli *v.* Getz, Stewart *v.* Barnett.

4.30 p.m.—Cheng *v.* Boyer, Krenov *v.* Shaffer, Thomas *v.* B. Tong, Indricksen *v.* Fournier.

RUGBY UNION COUNTY MATCHES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 20.

Home counties were in each case successful in the two Rugby Union County matches played to-day.

At Ilford, Eastern Counties defeated Kent by 13 points to 3, while at Thames Ditton Surrey beat Sussex by 25 points to 8.—Reuter.

EPIGRAM NEW FANCY FOR CESAREWITCH

Goodwood Winner's Odds Drop To Ten To One

NEAR RELATION'S PRICE UNCHANGED

London, Oct. 21.

Mr. J. V. Rank's Epigram, the winner of the Goodwood Stakes, has displaced Near Relation, Sir Alfred Butt's gelding by Son-In-Law, as favourite for the Cesarewitch in the latest callover at the Victoria Club.

While Near Relation's price remains at 100-9, that for Epigram has shortened from 13-1 to 10-1.

The classic will be run at Newmarket next Wednesday. The latest odds quoted are:—

10-1 Epigram
100-9 Near Relation
13-1 Solar Bear
100-6 Harewood
17-1 Maranta, Buckleigh and Punch
18-1 Miss Windsor, taken and offered
20-1 Nightcap III offered, 22-1 taken
22-1 Fet, taken and offered
28-1 Idaho offered, 30-1 taken
30-1 Muscovado, taken and offered
33-1 Castanelle offered 40-1 taken
35-1 Organeau, Weathervane and Dytchley
40-1 African Lily and Faites vos Jeux
50-1 Fox Star, Repondant and Sir Calidore
55-1 Grecko
60-1 Beleaguered
66-1 Earth Stopper and Prudent Act, taken and offered
66-1 Zeros offered, 80-1 taken
80-1 Archduke II, taken and offered.

The final acceptors, with their jockeys, are:—

Buckleigh (Carslake), Dytchley (Pat Beasley), Near Relation (Perryman), Nightcap III (Marshall), Solar Bear (Jones), Organeau (Villacourt), Epigram (Beary), Punch (Sam Wragg), Sir Calidore (Nevett), Maranta (Weston), Miss Windsor (D. Smith), Harewood (Brethes), African Lily (Cliff Richards), Fet (Richardson), Idaho (Lynch), Archduke II (Pratt), Correa (E. Fox), Prudent Act (Christie), Muscovado (Wells), Tapageur (Lacey), Repondant (Gilbert).

No jockeys have yet been found for the following: Carioca, Spartan III, Weathervane, Faites vos Jeux, Blackfell, Castanelle, Earth Stopper, Tote Investor, Titlark, Beleaguered, Zeros, Empireson, Grecko, Third Hazard, Fox Star and Fairlead.—Reuter.

Many football clubs are taking exception to notices sent out from the British Football Association, informing them that their records show an undue number of reports against their players. Although these notices are strictly confidential, from the protests published in the Press, it would seem that Sheffield Wednesday, Sheffield United, Bradford City, Bradford United and Derby are the most affected. Mr. Bendle Moore, president of Derby County tells the Press that they will take further action against this "insult" and "stigma" at an early date.

George Dennett, the famous left-arm bowler, died this week at Cheltenham at the age of 57. For some years he was cricket coach to Cheltenham College. Although Dennett never played in Test cricket, he was responsible for several amazing performances. At Gloucester in 1907 he took eight wickets for nine runs against Northamptonshire, who were all out for 12—the lowest score recorded in first-class cricket. In that particular match he took 15 wickets for 21 runs. In Bristol in 1906, he took all ten Essex wickets for 40 runs. There were 18 occasions on which he took 15 wickets in a single match.

BRITISH SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP

New Cross Rider Wins All Five Title Events

London, Sept. 21.

American riders swept the board in the world speedway championship at Wembley. There were only three among the sixteen finalists and they finished first, second and third.

Jack Milne, attached to New Cross, is the new champion. He won all his five races to bring his grand total to 28 points.

Wilbur Lamoreaux, who rode for Wimbledon scored 25 points and Cordy Milne, who rides for Hackney, was third with 23.

Americans Rode Well

The riding of the Americans was magnificent. They were never once flurried and they were never put out of their stride. They looked for opportunities and seized them in a flash.

Cordy Milne showed his real mettle in his race with Lionel van Praag, the former champion. The American led right to the last bend, where he was caught by Praag.

Praag dived through on the inside but Milne held on and did not provide an opening. The result was that the former champion fell, the first time this has happened to him on his own track this season.

The first ten in the championship were:

J. Milne 28; Lamoreaux 25; C. Milne 23; Parker 21; Lees 19; Charles 17; Van Praag 17; Langton 16; Kitchen 16; Newton 16.—Reuter.

NIJINSKI AGAIN DANCES DOES STEPS WITH WIFE

Interest Awakened After 21 Years

I talked recently over the long-distance telephone with Mme. Nijinska at the mental home at Kreuzalingen, near Zurich, where she is in attendance upon her famous husband, Vaslav Nijinski, states the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent.

Most famous of all men dancers, Nijinski became mentally unbalanced during the war and has spent the last 21 years in the home, attended by his wife. Within the last two days hope has at last been entertained of his ultimate recovery.

Mme. Nijinska at once sounded a note of warning. "After 21 years it is not well to have too high hopes," she said.

"While we have great expectations as a result of the recent turn for the better we must be extremely cautious in our predictions. It is, for instance, far too soon to talk about any return to the stage.

"I myself danced for him Karsavina's part in 'Le Spectre de la Rose,' the greatest of all my husband's dances. It was not very easy for me as I am not a dancer.

He seemed interested—for the first time—and at last he joined in. I would not say that he dances as he used to, but he knew the steps.

I tried him with the music of 'Petrouchka'. He seemed greatly interested and pleased to hear it."

I asked whether Nijinski had spoken much as yet.

"Hardly at all," she replied, "but Professor Sackel, the famous Vienna insulin specialist, has great hopes that the insulin treatment which he is going to give him will be effective in this direction."

Mme. Nijinska concluded as she began. "Undue optimism must be avoided." But I could not help feeling that it was a happy woman with whom I spoke.

SELF-DEFENCE FOR MERCHANTMEN

Training of Officers of Mercantile Marine

The Admiralty announce that the defence courses for officers of the Merchant Navy, details of which were announced in "The Times" of July 23, will begin in London and at Liverpool, Glasgow, and South Shields on August 30, at Hull and Cardiff on September 13, and at Southampton on dates to be promulgated later.

Programmes of the courses beginning on August 30 and instructions for those who wish to take part in them can be seen at the Mercantile Marine offices of the Board of Trade and at the main and branch offices of the Shipping Federation, Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, Officers' (Merchant Navy) Federation, and Mercantile Marine Service Association. The same information will be available at Hull and Cardiff on September 3.

These courses are designed to give to officers of the Merchant Navy instruction in the methods of, and equipment for, the defence of merchant ships in time of war, so as to ensure that there shall be no delay in the adoption of defence measures through lack of such knowledge. The courses are arranged so as to suit the convenience of ships' officers and to interfere as little as possible with their ordinary duties.

Handling of Equipment

The chief defence of the Merchant Navy in war against serious attack must be convoy, but it may not always be either necessary or desirable to put that into force; in any case there may be individual ships moving independently. The Admiralty intend therefore to supply to merchant ships, on the outbreak of war, certain defensive equipment which should enable them to give a good account of themselves against any enemy, whether sea- or air-borne, not of overwhelming strength; either to evade an attacker or to hold their own until succour could reach them. The instruction now to be given to Merchant Navy officers is in the handing of that equipment, and also in gun drill, fire control, convoy work, and similar subjects.

The courses are open to all Merchant Navy masters, navigating officers, and chief engineers of British nationality. They can be taken piecemeal, in half-day periods as opportunity offers, and need not wait a full week's leisure, which the whole series, if taken consecutively, would occupy.

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WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The following are the Shanghai Football Association fixtures for the coming week-end, all games starting at 3 p.m. unless stated otherwise:—

SATURDAY

1ST DIVISION:—S.R.C. *v.* S.F.X.A.A. at S.R.C., Referee: G. E. Knight.

RESERVE DIVISION:—Loyals *v.* R.W.F. at R.G. 1, J. Morris; Lusitano *v.* S.F.C. at R.G. 2, N. Fadeyeff.

2ND DIVISION:—Savoia *v.* U.T. Party at Kiaochow, S. Y. Loch.

SUNDAY

1ST DIVISION:—A.S.F. *v.* Loyals at Canidrome 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt; Sokol *v.* Lusitano at R.G. 2, A. G. Carnel.

RESERVE DIVISION:—S.F.X.A.A. *v.* A.S.F. at R.G. 5, P. Drossel; S.R.C. *v.* Sokol at S.R.C., F. C. Hale.

2ND DIVISION:—Area Details *v.* Vitiaz at Kiaochow, W. T. Sung; Brit. Navy *v.* R.A.M.C. at R.G. 1, E. Marchetti.

3RD DIVISION:—Russ. A.A. *v.* Abteilung at Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., L. Chang.

MANILA INVITES SHANGHAI TENNIS PLAYERS

The Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association has just received an invitation from the Philippine Lawn Tennis Association for Shanghai players to compete in the Eighth Philippine International-Lawn Tennis Tournament to be held in Manila between February 11 and 20. Further details of the tournament are available from the S.L.T.A. hon. secretary, Mr. M. Spiegler.

S'HAI WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Secretaries of the clubs affiliated with the Shanghai Women's Hockey Association are requested to send their names and addresses to Mrs. F. T. McKeown, acting-president of the Association, care of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., 12 The Bund.

NAVY BEAT CAMBRIDGE 3-1 AT SOCCER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 20.

In a friendly soccer match to-day, the Royal Navy beat Cambridge University by three goals to one.—Reuter.

Commerce and Finance

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Thursday, October 21, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/32 .... $16.88
U.S. $100 @ 29⅜ $340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2⅜ $16.6956
U.S. $100 @ 29¾ $336.13
London—demand 1/2⅜
4 months' sight credits 1/2 13/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2 7/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2½
New York—demand .... U.S. $29¾
4 months' sight credits 29¾
4 months' sight docts 29⅞
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ...... 1/2 17/64 U.S. $29 13/32

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29¼=C.S.$341.88

Netherlands Trading Society

Buying

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53½
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅝

Selling

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 52⅞
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 53

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.4043 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.879

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.696

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying

U.S. $100=C.S.$337.55 £1=C.S.$16.69

Selling

U.S. $100=C.S.$340.43 £1=C.S.$16.88

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.52=C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27¾=C.S.$1
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Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100=Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100=Registermark 129.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

Inter Bank Cash Delivery

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 3/32	1/2 17/64
U.S. G.$	29½	29½
Yen	102¼	102 3/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	October	Buying
£ T.T.	1/2¼	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2⅜
G.$ T.T.	29 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 11/16
Fcs. T.T.	870	4 m/s.	897
Rs. T.T.	78⅝	7 d/s.	79½

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.13	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars. Market steady.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20. for spot and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was one anna down at 50.13.

It is reported Business was small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was dull, with the metal being offered at the fixed rate. The local exchange market opened with merchants sellers at Sterling 1/2¼ U.S.$ 29 7/16 and Yen 102. There was little change throughout the day although at the close in the afternoon there was a slight improvement in forward quotations.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 20.

Japan	77⅜	London	1/6 7/64
New York	268⅛	2 mths	
Shanghai	80¼	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers)	1/6 5/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.50	Shanghai	1/2⅜
Prince	146.37	Bombay	1/6 1/16
Berlin	12.33¼	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.96⅛	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.36	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	„ (Buying)	1/1 3/32
Madrid	94.12	C'Slovakia	141.56
Berne	21.50		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.17	Japan	28.85
Spain	6.30	Shanghai	29.56
Holland	55.30	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.38¾	C'Slovakia	3.50¼
Brussels	16.88	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.09½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.55	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.90	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.12½	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100 1/32	Poland	18.92
Brazil	8.35		

London	4.95 9/16
London Demand	4.95 9/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 11/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 5/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.73
Buenos Aires-Paper, Market rate	29.82
Montreal on London	4.95⅜

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Oct. 20.

Fine Bank Bills,	3	months	0 9/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3	„	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6	„	2¾%
Bank Bills,	6	„	0 13/16%
Call Money			0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 7/16%B 0½%A

B—Bid.—A—Asked.—Reuter.

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Index Numbers

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929—100.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Jan.	96.0	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8
Feb.	95.7	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6
Mar.	94.5	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.2	76.0	90.6
Apr.	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7
May	86.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.6	78.6
June	86.0	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	73.5
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	66.7	70.3	73.4
Aug.	82.1	61.8	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	73.0
Sept.	81.4	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7	72.6
Oct.	82.5	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9	
Nov.	80.4	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	80.5	
Dec.	87.1	83.6	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	96.4	

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Oct. 21.

Kogo 5% Y.101.70
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) .. 101.87
—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Oct. 20	21	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 21.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day gained about 6 points, with a few issues advancing as much as ten points, with all groups participating. Brighter European political news bolstered sentiment, while brokers characterized the rise as "a natural rebound." The ticker lagged 6 minutes behind, but caught up with trading around mid-day, which was much more orderly than yesterday. The market occasionally hesitated as the irresolute behaviour of U.S. Steel and other leaders stimulated profit-taking, while offerings which included some further necessitous selling, were readily absorbed. The possibility that the recent relapse might prompt the forthcoming session of Congress to redetermine tax laws was freely discussed. The turn-over to-day amounted to 4,340,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	135.48	126.87	134.06	+7.71
20 Rails	32.83	30.35	32.63	+2.56
20 Utilit.	21.85	19.89	21.65	+2.00
40 Bonds	—	—	94.39	+1.24
11 Commod.	—	—	56.95	+0.69

	Oct. 19	20
Adams Express	9⅝	10¾
Allegheny Steel	15⅛	18½
Allis Chalmers	39¼	45½
Amer. Can	85	90
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23	25¼
Amer. & For. Power	3⅞	4¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	20¼	25
Amer. Locomotive	16⅝	20½
Amer. Metals	34½	34¼
Amer. Radiator	11¼	13⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	24
Amer. Smelting	51½	57½
Amer. Sugar Refining	29	30
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147	152½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69½	72
Amer. Waterworks	9⅞	11¼
Anaconda Copper	29⅞	30⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	39⅞	43¼
Atlantic Refining Co.	21	24⅛
Atlas Corp.	7¾	10
Auburn	7	9
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅞	12⅛
Harber Co.	12	14½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12½	14¾
Bethlehem Steel	46⅞	49½
Boeing Airplane Co.	19	21¼
Borden Co.	19¼	20⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9⅜	10¼
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	22	26
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	35	36
Case, J.I.	94	102½
Can. Pacific Rly.	7½	8½
Celanese Corp.	20¼	22½
Cerro de Pasco	43	47
Chase Nat. Bank	30¾ B	36½ B
Chesapeake Corp.	44	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	36⅝	38¼
Chrysler	61	66½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅞*	8½
„ „ 6% "A"	55½B*	70
Coml. Credit	39	44¾
Coml. Solvents	7¼	9⅛
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	1⅜	1¾
„ „ $6 cum.	35	37½
Consolid. Edison	24⅞	28¼
Consolid. Oil	8¾	10
Continental Can	42¾	47
Continental Oil	28½	31½
Corn Products	54⅛	57⅞
Coty Inc.	3¼	4¼
Curtis Wright (com.)	2⅝	3¾
„ „ "A"	10	11
Delaware & Hudson	14⅞	17
Delaware, Lackawanna	6¼	8
Deere Co.	78¾	83½
Distillers Corp.	12	14
Douglas Aircraft	30⅛	32¼
Du Pont de Nemours	120½	131¼
Eagle Picher Lead	9⅞	11
Elec. Boat Co.	5	6½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7½	9⅛
„ „ $5 pfd.	48	51¾
„ „ $6 pfd.	53	55
Elec. Power & Lt.	8	10½
„ „ 7% pfd.	32	40
Flintkote Co.	12¾	15
Gen. Cigar	24	24
Gen. Elec.	39½	41½
Gen. Foods	30⅝	32¾
Gen. Motors	38¼	40¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	17	22
Glidden Co.	24	27
Godchaux Sugar, Class	25 B	27
Goodrich (B.F.)	16¼	19¼
„ $5 pfd.	50	57
Goodyear Tire & R.	18¼	21
Great Northern Rly.	25⅛	27¾
Great Western Sugar	25	27
Greyhound Corp.	9¼	10¾
Hecker Prods.	7	8
Humble Oil	57	61½
Int. Nickel	44	45⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5⅝	6½
Interstate Department	10¼	14
Kennecott	35¾	38¾
Lambert Co.	13¼	15¼
Libby-Owens Ford	42	49¼
Lockheed Aircraft	6	7⅞
Loew's Inc.	59¼	63½
Lorillard	16¼	18¼
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	33	36
Martin, Glenn L.	12½	13¾
Missouri Pac.	1⅞	1⅞
Monsanto Chemical	80	85
Montgomery Ward	35¾	39½
Mountain City Copper	5⅝	6¼
Nat. Bond & Investment	16	17¾
Nat. Cash Register	17¼	21½
Nat. City Bank	28 B	31½ B
Nat. Dairy Products	14¾	16½
Nat. Distillers	21½	22
Nat. Power & Light	6	7¼
Nat. Steel	61½	64½
Nat. Supply Co.	21⅜	23¼
New York Central	18½	19¾
Niagara Hudson	6⅝	8½
North American Aviation	4⅞	6¼
North Amer. Co.	17	18⅜
Northern Pacific	11⅝	12½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	23⅝	26
Pacific Lighting	35*	40½
Packard Motors	4⅞	6½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11	12⅝
„ „ 1st pfd.	82	97½
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅜	24⅜
Phillips Petroleum	35⅛	40⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	32¾	34¼
Pure Oil	11⅛	12⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6¼	7¼
Republic Steel Co.	16¼	17⅝
Revere Copper & Brass	12	15
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44	46¼
Schenley	25½	29¼
„ 5½% pfd.	80 B	80 B
Sears Roebuck	61	66
Shell Union Oil	17¾	20⅛
Socony-Vacuum	14½	15¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	19*	19½
Strhn. Pacific	19⅞	21⅞
Southern Railway	11½	13½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18¼	20¼
Stand. Brands	8¾	10
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	4¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	16⅜	22
Standard Oil of New	48¾	53
Sterling Prods.	57⅞	58
Studebaker	5½	7¼
Swift International	23¼	26½
Technicolor	16⅞	19⅜
Texas Corporation	40½	44¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26½	30¾
Tide Water Associated Oil	14¾	15⅞
Timken Detroit Axle	10½	14
Transamerica (new)	11⅞	12¼
Twentieth Century Fox	21	25¼
„ „ pfd.	28	30⅜
Un. Carbide & Carbon	75	79
Un. Pacific	90	98½
Un. Aircraft (new)	15½	17⅝
Un. Airline Trans.	7½	8⅜
Un. Corp.	2½	3¼
„ $3 cum. pfd.	26½	29¾
Un. Gas Corp.	4¼	5⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	9½	10¾
United Light & Power	2½	3⅜
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	17¼	18⅞
U.S. Rubber	24	26½
„ „ 8%	52	53¼
U.S. Smelt., Ref. & Min.	59⅞	63½
U.S. Steel	62⅛	61⅞
Vanadium	12⅜	14⅞
Warner Bros. Pict's	6⅝	7⅞
Westinghouse Air Brakes	20	26¼
Westinghouse Elec.	98½	106
Woodward Iron	9 B	12 B
Youngstown Sheet	40½	44
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power 5s	55	61⅛
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	23	28
Brazil (U.S. of)	25⅛	28¾
Chic. Mil stp.	10½	11¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	38	47½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	75	77
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	75	77
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43	48¾
New England Gas & Elec.	47	54¾
Peru 6s 1961	10¾	11¾
Rio Grande de Sul	13½ B	17½
Stand. Gas. & Elec.	45	48½

*—Ex. Dividend. B—Bid.—Reuter.

WALL STREET RECOVERY DUE TO MANY CAUSES

New York, Oct. 20.

The recovery of stock prices has been attributed by some Wall Street authorities to: firstly, the growing belief that the market fell too far and too quickly; secondly, hopes that the depth of the slump might bring Washington reconsideration of taxes, which Wall Street hates thirdly, sizeable buying by rapid-fire traders for a quick-turn profit, and fourthly, the clean-up of weakly held margin accounts.—Reuter.

International Investment Trust Co., China, Ltd.

The Meeting of the Holders of the 1930 Issue of per cent. Debentures in the above Company, adjourned from September 30 owing to there then not being the requisite quorum present, was held yesterday, when the resolution agreeing to a postponement of interest due for a period not exceeding six months, and absolving the Trustees from any immediate obligation to enforce the rights of the Debenture Holders, was passed unanimously.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 21.

Traders in the cotton market were early apathetic and inclined to await developments in the stock market and at Washington, and prices advanced on moderate local, trade and Liverpool buying, with very little hedging and a scarcity of contracts. Finally, the market reacted partially on realizing, but closed steady, with quotations ranging from 2 points down to 2 points up.

After early steadiness, the rubber market advanced on active short covering and moderate factory interest, which was induced by fresh reports of a quota revision agitation by the Far East. At the last call-over gains of 29 to 34 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early advanced on a liberal expansion of foreign demand for North American wheat, coupled with the reversal of the trend of securities and the firmness abroad, which prompted general buying and covering. Exports were estimated at a half million bushels, principally to the Continent. At the final bell gains of 2 to 2⅛ cents were registered.

The sugar market advanced on operator and producer buying on light offerings and steady London advices, which absorbed commission house and foreign liquidation. Closing quotations were from unchanged to 1 point up.

After early steadiness, the silk market firmed-up on shorts covering, which disclosed a scarcity of selling due to the improvement of the stock market. Although the trade was cautious, sentiment showed an improvement. At the close, quotations were from 1½ to 2½ cents up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.31-32	+02	Oct.	8.37 N	—02
Jan.	8.29-29	+01	Dec.	15.96-96	+34
Mar.	8.25-26	+02	Mar.	16.00-00	+29
May	8.25-26	—01	May	16.04-04	+29
July	8.28-28	+02	July	16.09 N	+32

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.13-13½ B/A	+1	Dec.	1.60-60	+2½
Sept.	19½-20 B/A	+ ½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	99¾-99⅝	+2	Dec.	59⅜-59¼	unc.
May	99⅞-100	+2⅜	May	61⅛-61	+½

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	125⅞Bid	+5	Mar.	44.10-60 B/A	unc.
Dec.	120-120⅛	+4¼			
May	117¾-117⅞	+3½			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 21.

The London rubber market closed very steady to-day, after being irregular early in the session.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅝ +3/16; sellers 7 11/16 +3/16; Nov. del. buyers 7⅝ +3/16; sellers 7 11/16 +3/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/4½ —½; Mar. 6/5¼ —¼; May 6/5½ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/5½ +⅞; Mar. 8/2¼ +¾, May 8/1¾ +½.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.69 +4; Dec. 4.75 +4; Jan. 4.76 +4; Mar. 4.80 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7); Oct. 6.32 +10; Jan. 6.74 +1; Mar. 6.85 2; May 6.95 +2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £45½ +¾; 3 mths sellers £43 13/16 +1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48 +1; sellers £50 +1; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £211 +4¼; 3 mths sellers £211 +4¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £17¾ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17¾ +⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £16 11/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17 —1/16.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 20 Bid	Oct. 21 Bid
Antamok	.53	.53
Atok	.18	.18
Baguio Gold	.16	.16
Batong Buhay	.0110	.0110
Benguiet Consolidated	9.90	9.80
Big Wedge	.12	.12
Coco Grove	.50	.49
Consolidated Mines	.0170	.0180
Demonstration	.39	.40
Ipo	.12	.12
Itogon	.37	.37
Ixl	.55	.56
Maasbate	.14	.14
Paracale Gold	.08	.08
Paracale Gumaus	.21	.21
San Mauricio	.58	.58
Suyoc	.19	.19
United Paracale	.53	.54
	Steady	Quiet

Wednesday's turnover: 5,440,600 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 79.99.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Oct. 20.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:— Conditions in the silver market during the week under review continued to be quiet, with the tone steady.

Indian Bazaars both bought and sold, and yesterday's rise in the forward rate brought in a little selling on China account.

Buying consisted chiefly of bear covering, and there are no indications of any important change in the near future.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Oct. 21.

Silver prices moved slightly lower to-day, the quotations being:

	Oct. 20	Oct. 21
London spot	20d.	19 15/16d.
„ forward	19 15/16d.	19⅞d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.95½	$4.95 7/16
One U.S. dollar	48.436d.	48.442d.

—Reuter.

EWO BEER?
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 21.

Prices on the stock exchange to-day fluctuated narrowly and indecisively throughout the session, apart from a few of yesterday's chief sufferers in which good recoveries were recorded.

There was an after hours burst of activity in the Street following news of a constructive Italian move at the Non-Intervention Meeting, in which most sections participated briskly, and under which prices tended to move sharply upward.—Reuter.

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	Oct. 19	20
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 3/16	101 3/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50	49½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	60	59½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	26/3	26/-
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-	9/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/9	43/9
Austin Motors, ord.	37/6	37/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/10½	47/6
British-American Tob.	105/-	105/7½
Cable & W., New form	66½	66
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/-	12/-
Courtaulds	49/3	48/10½
Distillers	104/6	104/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/6	33/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/10½	77/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	125/-	125/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/-	26/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/3	35/10½
Imp. Tobacco	145/7½	146/3
Leyland Motors	85/-	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/10½	57/9
O.K. Bazaars	31/6	31/6
Pressed Steel, com.	19/10½	19/10½
Rolls-Royce	96/3	96/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/-	19/-
Tate & Lyle	83/6	83/-
Turner & Newall	83/9	85/7½
United Steel	29/1½	29/3
Vickers, ord.	26/9	27/3
Woolworths	63/10½	64/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	30/-	30/6
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	28/10½	29/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	14/7½	14/10½
Commonwealth Min.	3/6	3/6
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/6
Marsman Invests.	20/-	20/7½
Randfontein Ests.	43/9	43/9
Sub-Nigel	197/6	197/6
Tanami Gold Min.	7½d.	7½d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	80/7½	81/3
Burmah	115/7½	116/3
Mexican Eagle	12/1½	12/1½
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	95/7	95/7

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Oct. 19	20
4½% Gold Loan of 1989	£90	91
4½% Anglo-French Loan	90	90
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	63	64
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	67½	68
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	80½	81
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	39	39
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	30	30
5% „ „ G.	30	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	30	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	30	30
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	34½	33⅝
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	30	30
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	20	20½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	26	27
8% Stg. Notes 1925	21½	21½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	40/-	40/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	95½	95
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	13⅛	13
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Peking Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	30/7½	30/7½

U.S. METAL MARKETS

New York, Oct. 20.

Steel: The decline in output of steel was due to exhaustion of backlogs, slack automotive off-take, absence of railroad structural buying and caution accentuated by the collapse of the securities market. Reaffirmation of first quarter prices did not have the effect of stimulating orders. The bottom has fallen out of the scrap market, and further recession is freely predicted.

Pig-Iron: Ruled very dull in sympathy with the steel market, and on apprehensions of a further curtailment of production.

Copper: It is expected that prices must be reduced in conformity with the easiness abroad. Demand has become very restricted, owing to the general unsettlement and hesitancy of buyers.

Zinc: Steady on the basis of backlogs. New demand was, however, lacking in view of the general unsettlement.

Antimony: The American market advanced with prices ruling in other quarters. Spot quotations of Chinese antimony remained unchanged, with demand virtually non-existent.—Reuter.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, Oct. 20.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended October 16 totalled 3,602,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, published to-day.

This compares with 3,579,000 barrels last week and 3,077,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing decreases of 23,000 barrels and 525,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

The Executive committee of the Confederation Generale du Travail (French Trade Unions) passed a motion on Wednesday condemning Japan's aggression in China and her barbarity towards the civilian populations in that country, and urged the French public to boycott systematically all Japanese products.

U.S. COTTON WEATHER REPORT

New York, Oct. 20.

The crop during the week under review has been largely gathered in the Southern portions of the belt: picking in the Northern districts has been mostly good, and while it has advanced in the Eastern sections progress was slow in the Western sections due to rain.

There was more or less moisture damage to the staple and opened cotton in the Western States.

Picking in Texas is practically completed, except in the Western and Central sections, where there was some lowering of the grade by rain.

Picking in Oklahoma was nearly at a standstill and has made slow progress, with some damage to the cotton.

In the Central States of the Belt the weather was fair for only part of the week, but nearly half of the crop has been picked and progress in picking has varied considerably.

In Arkansas there was very little cotton damage by frost up till October 15, but there was some lowering of the grade by rains.

In the North-Eastern portion of the Belt the weather during the week has been favourable for outside operations, and picking has made very good advance.—Reuter.

ELECTRICITY OUTPUT IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, Oct. 20.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended October 16 totalled 2,276,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published to-day.

This indicated a gain of 5.0 per cent over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,170,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,280,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 5.1 per cent over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATION

Berlin, Oct. 20.

The following were to-day's Reichsmarks quotations:

New York 40.17, Paris 1189, Amsterdam 72.65, London 12.34.

Paris quoted sterling at 146.85 to 146.95 and the U.S. dollar at 29.575 to 29.585.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese soldiers rescued the Rev. Gerald Donovan, missionary priest, from Chinese bandits in Manchuria, near Antung, it was reported in Los Angeles on Wednesday by the Rev. Hugh Lavery, of Mary Knoll Mission, upon receipt of a cable from the Orient.

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U.S. TO CO-ORDINATE CREDIT

Washington, Oct. 20.

Dedicating the new Federal Reserve Board building, President Roosevelt declared to-day that the Government must improve and coordinate the credit and other machinery to achieve and maintain an enduring prosperity, free from disastrous extremes of booms and prosperity.

He did not refer directly to the recent decline of the stock markets, however, but hinted at a stiffening of the Federal Reserve System attitude, and also said that "the Administration does not plan a reversal of its banking policies."—Reuter.

JAPAN'S FAVOURABLE TRADE BALANCE

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Severely restricting imports by means of ministerial ordinances, Japan secured a favourable balance of Y.12,019,000 in her foreign trade for the second ten days of this month. Exports for the period reached Y.99,263,000, while imports were valued at Y.87,244,000. The unfavourable balance of trade since the beginning of the year yesterday stood at Y.719,372,000.—Domei.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Oct. 21.

A better tone was witnessed at the opening of yesterday's session on the Paris Bourse, with French counters steady and Internationals firm.

However, further liquidation later in the day brought most issues down from their opening levels.

The market closed slightly easier, with French counters losing out more than Internationals.—Havas.

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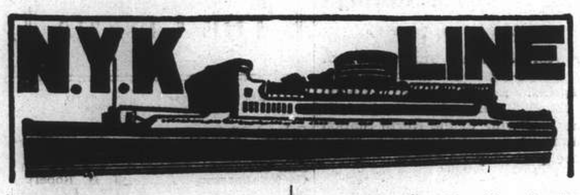

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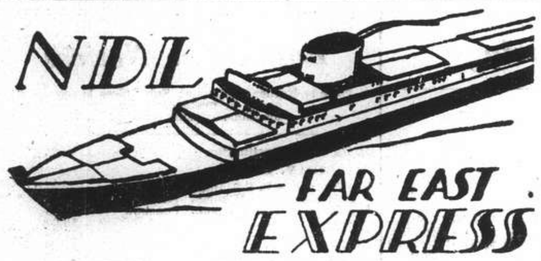

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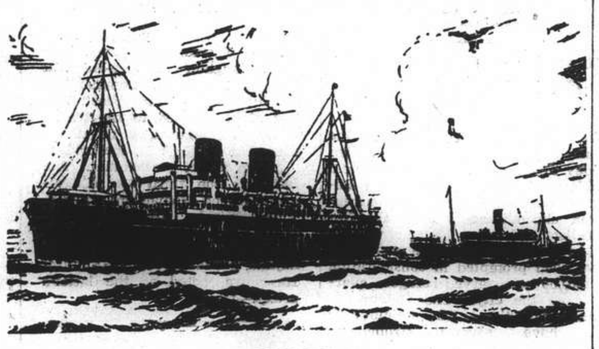

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	13 COMORIN	15,000
	16 ‡*OZARDA	
	27 RANCHI	17,000

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	From Hongkong	Tonnage
Dec.	4 *BHUTAN	6,000
	11 RAJPUTANA	17,000
	18 *BEHAR	6,000
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Oct. 18	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Felix Roussel	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 30
Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov 4	Pres. Doumer	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Aramis	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 27
Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Jean Laborde	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Athos II	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 25

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Steamer	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
ss. Shanghai Maru	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	ss. Pres. McKinley	Oct. 28	Nov. 10
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	ss. Pres. Hoover	Oct. 30	Nov. 11
			ss. Pres. Grant	Nov. 11	Nov. 24
			ss. Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 18	Dec. 1

HONGKONG

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong		Leave Hongkong	Arrive U.S.
ss. Soochow	Oct. 22	Oct. 26	ss. Pres. McKinley	Oct. 23	Nov. 10
ss. Tjisaroea	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	ss. Pres. Hoover	Oct. 26	Nov. 10
ss. Conte Verde	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	ss. Pres. Grant	Nov. 6	Nov. 24
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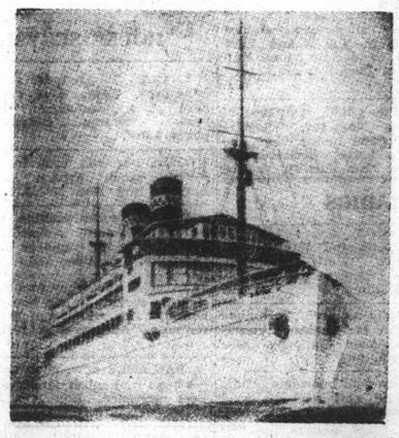

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GIJON SURRENDERS TO NATIONALISTS

Republican Generals Held For Malaga Conspiracy

Hendaye, Oct. 21.

The Navarre brigades of the Spanish Nationalists entered Gijon to-day and hoisted the red and gold emblem of the monarchy. The Republican military authorities surrendered unconditionally after the Nationalists had taken stategic villages in the outskirts. Their action may have been prompted in consideration of 130,000 half-starved refugees quartered in the city. The victors entered peaceably. The Republicans still have several strongholds throughout the province.—United Press.

Republican Leaders Arrested

Valencia, Oct. 21.

Three prominent Republican generals were arrested this morning on charges of conspiracy leading to the fall of Malaga, captured some months ago by a column led by Gen. Quiepo de Llano, the Nationalist second-in-command.

The army leaders in custody are Don Teribio Cabrera, Don Jose Asensio and Don Manuel Arteaga while General Don Fernando Monje had been arrested in Barcelona on similar charges.—Reuter.

British Steamer Stopped

London, Oct. 21.

A Spanish Nationalist armed trawler stopped the British steamer Stangrove off Gijon and outside territorial waters, consequently the British cruiser Southampton intervened and secured the release of the Stangrove which proceeded to Bordeaux, according to an announcement of the Admiralty.—Havas.
similar charges.—Reuter.

PARIS DENIES HAIPHONG MUNITION TRANSPORT

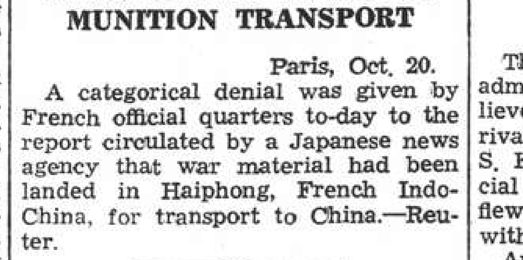
Paris, Oct. 20.

A categorical denial was given by French official quarters to-day to the report circulated by a Japanese news agency that war material had been landed in Haiphong, French Indo-China, for transport to China.—Reuter.

MR. CORDELL HULL FOR PRESIDENCY?

Nashville, Oct. 20.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, was endorsed as Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1940 in unanimous resolution passed by the Senate of the Tennessee Legislature here to-day.—United Press.



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Admiral K. Hasegawa's Daughter Marries

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Miss Yasuko Hasegawa, the third daughter of Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet, was last night married to Lieutenant Mitsuo Nomaguchi, a naval officer. The bride is 20, the bridegroom is six years older. The latter is the third son of Admiral Kaneo Nomaguchi, retired. Vice-Admiral Ken Terajima, J.N.R., acted as a go-between, while Vice-Admiral Sukeaki Nakajima, a relative of Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, acted as the latter's proxy.—Domei.

FAR EAST DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

Both Houses To Review Issues In China Conflict

London, Oct. 21.

Both Houses of Parliament will immediately plunge into debates on foreign affairs, particularly over the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons, and Lord Plymouth, Foreign Under-Secretary, in the House of Lords, will make statements almost at the same time at about 4.15 p.m. (Shanghai time 00.15, Oct. 22).

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will wind up the debate for the Government in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

NORTHERN "AUTONOMY" LOOMS NEARER

Maj.-Gen. Kita Returns from Tokyo Consultations

Peiping, Oct. 21.

The formation of an independent administration in North China is believed imminent following the arrival in Peiping to-day of Maj.-Gen. S. Kita, Chie off the Japanese Special Military Mission, who recently flew to Tokyo to discuss the project with Japanese Government leaders.

Another arrival here is Mr. Chih Tsung-mo, successor to Mr. Jin Jukeng as Chairman of the East Hopei Autonomous Government, who has just completed a tour of his territory.

General Count Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, left for Tientsin this morning.—Reuter.

Boy Scouts Disbanded

The disbandment of boy scout troops in all schools in Peiping was ordered by the municipal authorities here to-day. No reason for the action was given but it is presumably due to Japanese disapproval of the semi-military training instituted and encouraged by the Chinese Government.

Prince Teh Wang has convened a plenary session of the Mongol Political Council to meet at Kweihua tomorrow to discuss the political future of Inner Mongolia. More than twenty Mongol potentates left Peiping for Kweihua in a special train yesterday.—Reuter.

VOLUNTARY BRITISH PLAY FOR SHIPPING CONTROL

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 20.

British tramp owners to-day adopted a scheme for voluntary cooperation in the shipping industry. If 90 per cent. of tramp and shipowners approve, the scheme will operate from January 1, 1938.—Reuter.

Critical Time In Hostilities Near Shanghai Nearing

(Continued from page 5)

mile west of Fuhtan University; half mile north-west of Wusih Guild; Chungshan Road between Wootai and Kungwoosing Roads.

The East wing of the North Station Administration Building was again on fire yesterday afternoon.

CHINESE REPORT SUCCESS

Defenders Holding Up Push By Japanese

Chinese counter-attacks on the Kechiapailou salient, about 2,800 metres north-west of Dazang, were successful, according to a Chinese spokesman at yesterday afternoon's press conference. Huangchiache, a village north-east of Kechiapailou, was recaptured by Chinese troops yesterday morning.

Information from Chinese headquarters received here shortly before 6 p.m., reported severe fighting to the north of Kechiapailou. A contingent of Chinese troops had advanced from Changchialou to the north-west of the village, thereby threatening the rear of the Japanese troops around the salient, the spokesman said.

Japanese units from the Liuhang-Dazang highway attacked the Chinese positions at Machiaoche, but were beaten off. West of Kechiapailou, a fierce struggle for the positions running parallel to the Fengtsuntang creek was also reported. North-west of the Fengtsuntang line Chinese defenders were still holding Chenchiahang despite repeated Japanese onslaughts, according to the spokesman.

One Division Massed

Laoluche, midway between Kwangfu and Chenchiahang, seemed to be the principal objective of Japanese attack on the western sector. Here no headway was made by the Japanese despite fierce fighting which lasted from 4 a.m. to well after noon yesterday. Hsinche, north-east of Kwangfu, saw another Japanese attack, but the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses, the spokesman said.

A full Japanese army division was reported by the Chinese to have been massed along the Wentsaopang front, making desperate efforts to push their way toward Dazang. Although several villages to the south of the creek had been taken, the Japanese salient was surrounded by a semi-circle cordon. Further advances by the Japanese would prove to be extremely difficult, according to the Chinese.

JAPANESE REPORT VILLAGE TAKEN

Chinese Positions in Lotien Sector Also Captured

Following five days of successive attacks, Japanese forces captured Sinchai, on the western bank of the Yangching Creek, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force announced last night. The village was finally occupied by the Wachi detachment on Wednesday afternoon, after successive attempts for five days had failed to pierce the Chinese barbed wire defences and to cross the net-work of small creeks between the Japanese lines and their objective.

The commander of the Tadatomo unit, one of three which participated in the fourth day's attacks, and the unit which originally had attempted to take the village, was killed on Tuesday at the head of his soldiers, his place being taken by a junior officer, also soon wounded, though not seriously.

The communique last night also reported the capture of strong Chinese positions west of Sinmochiao and at Taichiachai yesterday afternoon, after a fierce artillery and aerial bombardment. The Japanese troops were said to be in close pursuit of the retreating Chinese units last night.

DANGEROUS FIRE IN CHAPEI

Settlement Brigade Assist In Fighting Blaze

A huge and dangerous fire was started by Japanese bombers in the vicinity of the Central Mint, across the Soochow Creek from Ichang Road, at 4.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Oriental Engineering Works, east of the Mint, was first ignited and later a fire started at the Lih Teh Bean Oil Mill, northeast of the Mint, where seven or eight vegetable-oil tanks went up in bright flames and one of the main buildings was gutted.

The Shanghai Fire Brigade sent an engine from Ichang Road Station, close by, to a point across from the fire and laid hose over the creek with the help of a sampan. An intrepid little crew headed by Mr. R. G. Watkins, Fourth Officer of the Brigade, and Station Officer T. H. Vickers, crossed the stream and prevented the flames from spreading further. They worked for nearly three hours to combat the fire and while they were at work Japanese shells kept bursting overhead. No-one was injured, however.

Even after the firemen had left the scene, they were beset on their way back to Ichang Road Station by the persistent bombardment from distant guns, the blinding flashes of shrapnel lighting their way eerieiy.

THE CINEMA

"FAREWELL AGAIN"

Colonel Blair	Leslie Banks
Mrs. Blair	Flora Robson
Captain Reed	Sebastian Shaw
Ann Harrison	Patricia Hilliard
Doctor Pearson	J. H. Roberts
Major Swayle	Eliot Makeham
Mrs. Swayle	Martita Hunt
Lady Joan	Leonora Corbett
Roddy Hammond	Anthony Bushell
Carter	Robert Newton
Elsie	Rene Ray
Smith	Robert Cochran
Sergeant Brough	Edward Lexy
Mrs. Brough	Maire O'Neill
Sergeant Major-Billings	Wally Patch
Mrs. Billings	Margaret Moffatt
Lily Toft	Gertrude Musgrove
Corporal Edrich	Billy Shine
Bulger	Alf Goddard
Mrs. Bulger	Edie Martin
Withers	Edmund Willard
Moore	Phil Ray
Mrs. Moore	Janet Burnell
Judd	Jerry Verno
McAllister	John Laurie

Any attempt at sitting down in an endeavour to describe coldly the many and varied emotions stirred up in one by "Farewell Again," the London Film production now showing at the Metropol Theatre, is foredoomed to failure. But those with imagination and emotions not too atrophied by Civilization, Model 1937, as exemplified by the "schemozzle" across the Creek, will probably be able to conjure up in their mind's eye a vision of laughter, drama and tears (and real tears too) when they realize that the story concerns itself with the officers and men of the 23rd Royal Lancers, home on leave after five years of dust and heat in India. Shortly before the ship docksthey learn that owing to trouble in the Near East they have been ordered to Aden, and the transport will remain in port for only six hours. For some the news brings consternation, others fear, indignation, sadness and almost rebellion.... and the effect of the news is the burden of the picture. This is a really splendid film, with a wealth of sentiment which is surprisingly vivid and free from any mawkishness. Indeed, before long one begins to admire the skill of the author, of the directors who made the film and of the actors who brought it to life, for it is life and real sentiment and real feelings that are depicted as the reels unfold. This is a film no Briton should miss, and is one that every Briton can feel really proud of; and its appeal is not limited to the subjects of His Majesty the King. Others will learn much from it of the fine, stupid, gloriously absurd and absurdly glorious traits that go to make the Briton—be he Scot, Canadian, Australian or any other son of the Empire—the man and the symbol that he really is.—E.G.A.

TWO MEN SMILE, THEN DIE

Water Carriers' Heroic Self Sacrifice

A small water truck, supplying soldiers with drinking water, arrived at the Japanese front line near Dazang in the evening of October 19. In the seat were two corporals, the driver and his assistant. Greeted by soldiers, the men smiled, then sat still. When the soldiers, alarmed, tried to help the two men out, the latter collapsed. Both were dead.

The men, a Japanese military spokesman said yesterday, in recounting the episode, were wounded on the way to Dazang. Instead of stopping to take care of their injuries, they went on.

"When their mission was completed, the two men died", the spokesman added. "In the evening, the unit whose water was paid for by such a high price, revenged the death of their comrades by capturing the Chinese positions," the officer said.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, October 22, 1937 (19th day of 9th moon)	Siccawei October 20 16.00	Siccawei October 20 21.00	Siccawei October 21 4.00	Siccawei October 21 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14 00
Barometer inches	30,11	30.15	30.11	30.22	—	—
at 32 F, (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	0.00	0.00	+0.03	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.04	0.00	+0.07	—	—
Wind (direction)	WSW	ESE	WSW	WSW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	3.1	6.2	6.8	3.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr,)	71.°6	57.°0	53.°8	65.°3	—	—
Humidity %	47	93	91	72	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to (10	2	1	4	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 20	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs,)	30.14	—0.04	30,15
Temp. Min. 48.°9 Max. 77.°4	63.°1	+2.°2	62.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	32.99	—	40.19

Date	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.01	6.02	6.03	6.04	6.04	6.05	6.06	6.07	6.08
Sun sets at Shanghai	17,16	17.15	17.14	17.12	17.11	17.10	17.09	17.08	17.07
Moon rises at Shanghai	19,28	20,27	21.31	22.36	23.40	00.00	0.42	1.41	2.39
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.48	9,25	10.51	11.43	0,28	13.08	13.45	14.18	14.51
Flood makes Shanghai	11.55	12,39	13.05	13.50	14.51	16.15	17.40	18.55	19.50
Ebb. makes Shanghai	17.25	18,00	18.42	19.35	20,44	21.54	23.25	22.53	1.18
H.W. at Woosung Bar	13.29	14.09	14.56	15,49	16.51	18.04	19.36	20.57	21.54

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUHU Oct. 22. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, 22nd at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-10

PINGWO Oct. 23. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, the 23rd instant at 8 a.m. from Kin Lee Yuen Wharf. Limited quantity of cargo accepted to Lower River Ports. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single, $25 return. For freight or passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-10

WUSUEH Oct. 26. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 26th at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-10

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Oct. 23. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Saturday, Oct. 23, 1937. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 23-10

SHENGKING Oct. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, 23rd at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-10

YATSHING Oct. 23. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Saturday, Oct. 23rd at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-10

TAIYUAN Oct. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 26th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-10

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Oct. 22. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, 22nd at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-10

SOOCHOW Oct. 22. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, 22nd at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Oct. 24. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Oct. 24th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-10

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FAUSANG Oct. 26. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Tuesday, Oct. 26th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-10

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Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.00	10.30
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Light mails for or via N.S.R., T.P.R., Lunghai, Kiaotsi and Pinghan Lines close at 13.00 daily.
Light mails for or via ports along S.H.N.R. for the time being close daily at 19.00 by truck to Kashing for further transmission by train.
Light mails for or via Minhow and Yungkia close daily at 19.00 by truck and train when there is no steamer sailing on the day.
Domestic air mails services:—
For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow-Chungking-Chengtu Lines close at 13.00 daily by truck and train to Nanking for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian.Hongkong Line, (2) Sian-Kunming Line, (3) Sian-Ningsia Line and (4) Sian-Kaolan Line close daily at 13.00 by truck and train to Nanking for further transmission.
* The night before.